Missional Theosis in the Gospel of John

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1. **Reading John Missionally and Theotically**
2. Abide and Go: Missional Theosis in John 13-16
3. As the Father Has Sent Me (I): Missional Theosis in John 17
4. As the Father Has Sent Me (II): Missional Theosis in John 20-21 and Beyond

**Outline of Lecture 1**

**Reading John Missionally and Theotically**

Introduction: The Thesis and the Itinerary

1. The Missional Gospel
   a. Concerns about the “Obvious”
   b. Renewed Focus on Ethics/Mission

2. The Missional Structure of the Gospel
   I. Opening: The Mission of God the Father and the Incarnation of the Son (1:1–18)
   II. The Mission of the Father and the Son in Doing Signs and Giving Life (1:19—12:50)
   III. The Death of the Son and the Mission of the Spirit-Empowered Disciples (13:1—19:42)
      a. The Mission Discourse and Prayer of Consecration and Commissioning (13:1—17:26)
      b. The Culmination and Completion of Jesus’ Mission (18:1—19:42)

3. The Missional Theme of The Gospel

4. Participating in the Mission of Jesus

5. Missional Theosis

6. Conclusion