

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)
 - IV. The Resurrection of the Son and the Mission of the Spirit-Empowered Disciples (20:1–21:25)
3. The Missional Theme of The Gospel
4. Participating in the Mission of Jesus
5. Missional Theosis
6. Conclusion