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 3
As the Father Has Sent Me (I): Missional Theosis in John 17

1. John 17: Jesus’ Commissioning Prayer to the Father
2. 17:1–5 / Jesus Prays for Himself and the Conclusion of His Mission
3. 17:6-19 / Jesus Prays for his Immediate Disciples and their Mission
   a. Protection not Evacuation
   b. Missional Holiness
4. 17:20-26 Jesus Prays for his Future Disciples and their Mission
   a. The Word
   b. Participatory and Purposeful Unity
   c. The Divine Glory
5. Summary of John 17
6. Living the Prayer
7. Conclusion to the Missional Discourse