**JOHN 17:10-11**

**11-27-19**

**Introduction –**

**Again, We Enter Our Time Together, Having Had A Powerful And Dynamic Lesson Last Week.**

**Last Week, We Plunged, Once More Into The Depths Of The Issue Of *Election, Foreknowledge, God’s Sovereignty*, And *Man’s Freewill*.**

**If You Recall, It Was Sparked By Jesus’ Statement In Verse 9. (*Someone Read*)**

**Certainly, Tonight’s Lesson Is A Continuation Of What Jesus Said Last Week, Especially, As He Ended The Verse With These Words…**

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Jesus Said That He Prays, “For Them Which Thou Hast Given Me; For They Are Thine” (Kjv).

**We Know That Jesus Is, Most Specifically, Praying For The Disciples And He Declares:**

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They Were Given To Him *By* The Father, Because They *Belong To* The Father.

**Now, With This Issue Of *Possession/Ownership*, Having Been Established, We Move Into Verse 10.**

**1. V. 10a – What Does Jesus Say As This Verse Begins? (*Everyone – Everything, That Belongs To Me, Belongs To You*)**

**2. Within The Immediate Context Of This Statement, We Recognize That Christ Is Most Specifically Speaking Of The Disciples. Of Course, We Believe This Truth Extends To All, Who Will Ever Belong To Christ.**

**3. Do You Think There Is A Sense That This Statement Can Be Also Be Extended To All *Things*?**

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All Things Tangible:

The Heavens

The World Below

The Universe

The Earth

“The Fulness Thereof; The World, And They That Dwell Therein” (Psalm 24:1)

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All Things Intangible:

His Nature

His Worship

His Doctrines

His Glory

His Honor

**4. Can It Be Said That All That Belongs To Us, Also Belongs To God? (*Yes*)**

**5. V. 10b – What Is The Next Statement Jesus Makes?**

**6. Can We Also Make This Statement: “That All The Father Has Belongs To Us?” (*Discuss*)**

**7. There Is A Sense, However, In Which We Are Partakers Of All Of The Things Listed On The Previous Two Slides – Both Tangible And Intangible.**

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Romans 8:17  
“And If Children, Then Heirs; Heirs Of God, And Joint-Heirs With Christ…”

**(*The Kingdom – The Character Of God*)**

**8. V. 10c – How Does Christ End This Verse?**

**9. We Must Consider The Tense Of The Word, “Am.” Is It Past, Present, Or Future?**

**10. In What Visible, Tangible, Ways *Are* The Disciples - Over The Next Couple Of Days – Or, *Will* The Disciples Glorify Christ? (*In A Very Few Days*)**

**11. Yet, Jesus Speaks Of Them As Though Their Perfections Had Already Come To Pass. Let’s Again Look At Romans 4:17.**

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Romans 4:17 (Esv)  
As It Is Written, "I Have Made You The Father Of Many Nations"—In The Presence Of The God In Whom He Believed, Who Gives Life To The Dead And Calls Into Existence The Things That Do Not Exist.

**12. Why Is This Truth Of Such Blessing For You And Me? (*Discuss*)**

**13. V. 11a – We Move, Now, To Verse 11, Where Jesus Says, “*And Now I Am No More In The World*.” Of Course, Jesus Is Indicating That He Has Concluded His Ministry Among Men, And Is Now, About To Depart.**

**14. V. 11b – The Master Is Leaving, But Who Will Be Left Behind? (*Disciples*)**

**15. What Will Be Their Estate In The World?**

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The Disciples Will Be Subject To…

The Wickedness Of Men

Trials And Tribulations

Temptations Of Sin

Persecution

Hatred

Weariness In Well Doing

Etc…

**16. We Too, Are Left In The World. What Is Our Estate? (*The Same*)**

**17. V. 11c – Jesus Is Now Going To Ask The Father To Do Two Specific Things For The Disciples. What Is The First One?**

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“Keep” (Tay-Reh'-O)

“By Implication To Detain (In Custody; Figuratively To Maintain); By Extension To Withhold (For Personal Ends; Figuratively To Keep Unmarried” (Strong’s Concordance).

**18. What Is The Second?**

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Make Them “One”

United

Unified

**19. Jesus Prays That The Father “Keep” And “Preserve” His Children. As Well, He Prays That The Father Make His Children, “One.”**

**20. Last Week I Asked The Question, Has Jesus Ever Prayed A Prayer That Was Not Answered? So, I Ask This Again. Who Has The Answer?**

**21. Whether We Know It Or Not, We Are *One Body*, *One In Christ*, And *One In His Spirit*. Who Knows The Wake Missionary Baptist Association Theme For My Tenure As Moderator?**

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“United In Christ: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism”