

# The Lord's Prayer: For His Disciples

John 17:1-26

# Jesus Prayed For...

- Himself (John 17:1-5)
- His band of disciples (John 17:6-19)
- All future believers (John 17:20-26)



## John 17:6-19 ESV

"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

# John 17:6-19 ESV

11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

## John 17:6-19 ESV

14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

# Jesus Prays For His Band of Disciples: What They Are

- Belong to the Father (v. 6)
- Were given to Jesus by the Father (v. 6)
- Kept the Father's word (v. 6)
- Know that what Jesus had been given was from the Father (v. 7)
  - John 16:30
- Received the Father's words from Jesus (v. 8)
  - John 6:67-69
- Know that Jesus came from the Father (v. 8)

# Jesus Prays For His Band of Disciples: What They Are (cont)

- Know that Jesus came from the Father (v. 8)
- Jesus is glorified in them (v. 10)
- Have a specific relationship with the world:
  - Are in the world (v.11)

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And I am no longer in the world, but **they are in the world**, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. - John 17:11





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I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. - John 17:14



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  - Are hated by the world (v. 14)
  - Are not of the world (v. 14, 16)
  - **Are sent into the world by Jesus (v. 18)**
    - Mar 3:14; Luk 9:2; Joh 20:21

# Jesus Prays For His Band of Disciples: What They Are

As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. - John 17:18

And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach - Mark 3:14

and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. - Luke 9:2

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." - John 20:21

# Jesus Prays For His Band of Disciples: His Requests For Them

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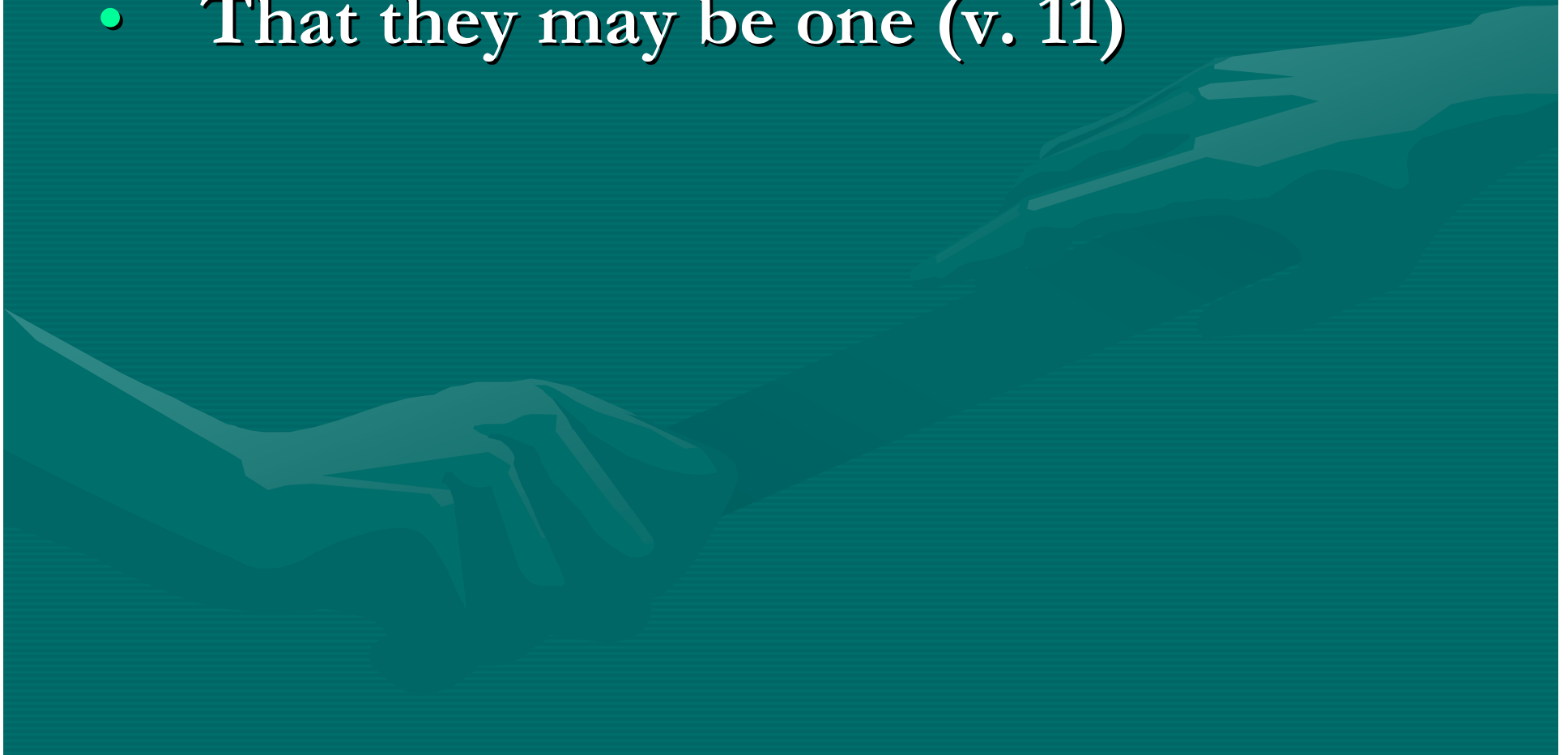
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# Jesus Prays For His Band of Disciples: His Requests For Them

- Keep them in Jesus' name (v. 11)
- That they may be one (v. 11)



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A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. - Luke 22:24

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- **That they may have Jesus' joy fulfilled in themselves (v. 13)**
  - John 15:11; John 16:24; Phi. 2:2

# Jesus Prays For His Band of Disciples: His Requests For Them

But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. - John 17:13

Until now you have asked nothing in my name.

Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. - John 16:24

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- **Keep them from the evil one (v. 15)**

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I do not ask that you take them out of the world,  
but that you keep them from the evil one. -  
John 17:15



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- **Sanctify them in the truth of God's word (v. 17)**
  - 1 Th. 5:23

# Jesus Prays For His Band of Disciples: His Requests For Them

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. -  
John 17:17

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you  
completely, and may your whole spirit and soul  
and body be kept blameless at the coming of our  
Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 Thessalonians 5:23



## John 17:20-26 ESV

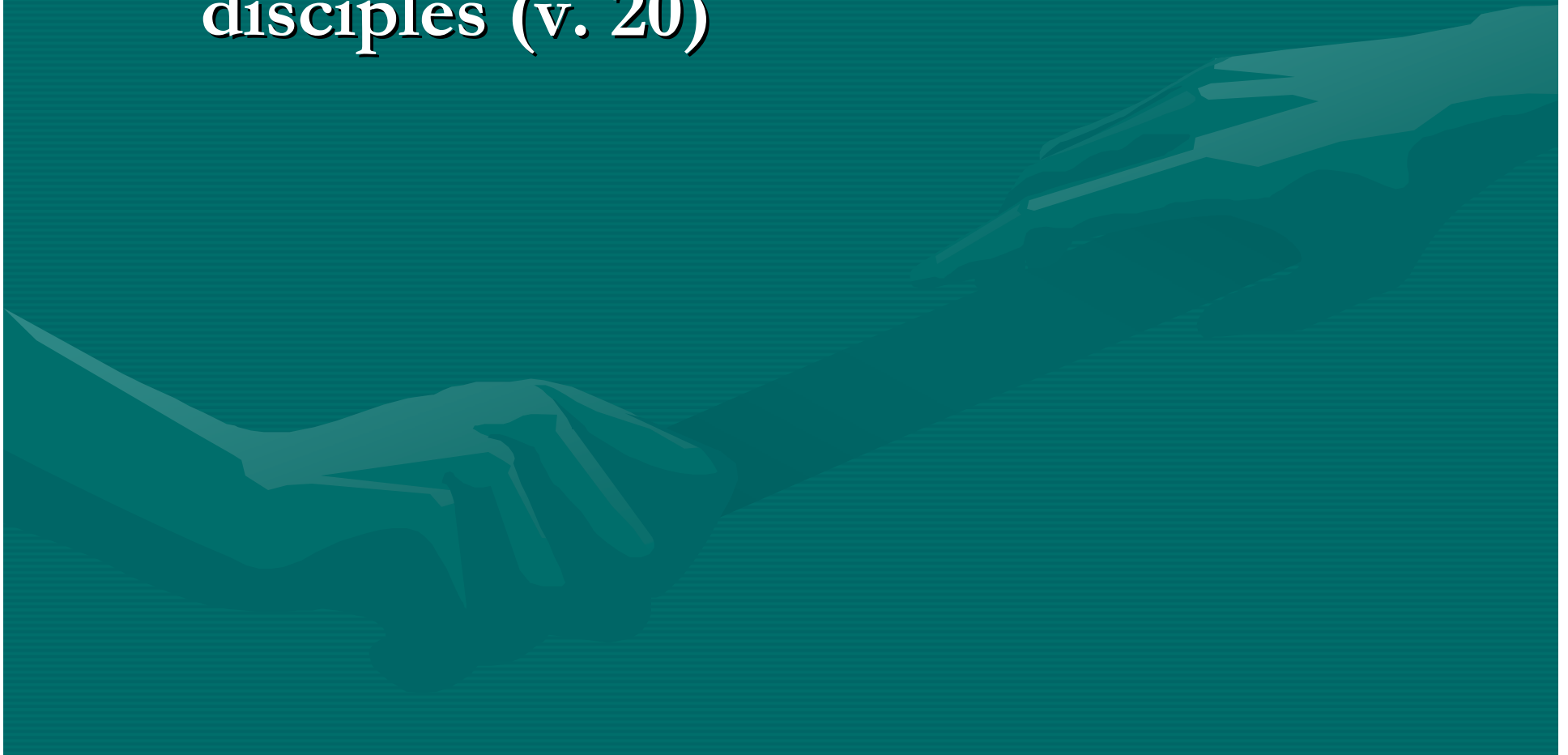
"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

## John 17:20-26 ESV

24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

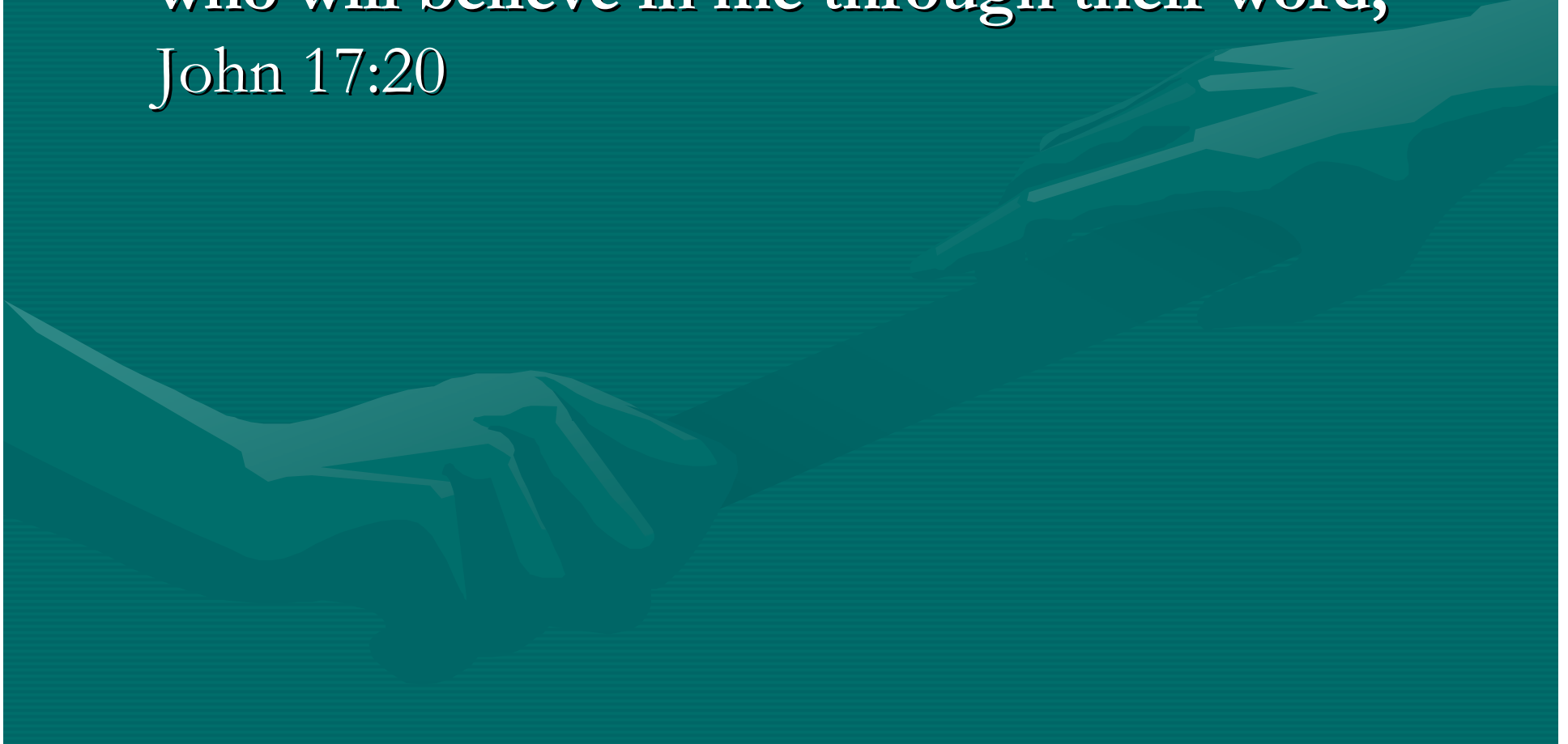
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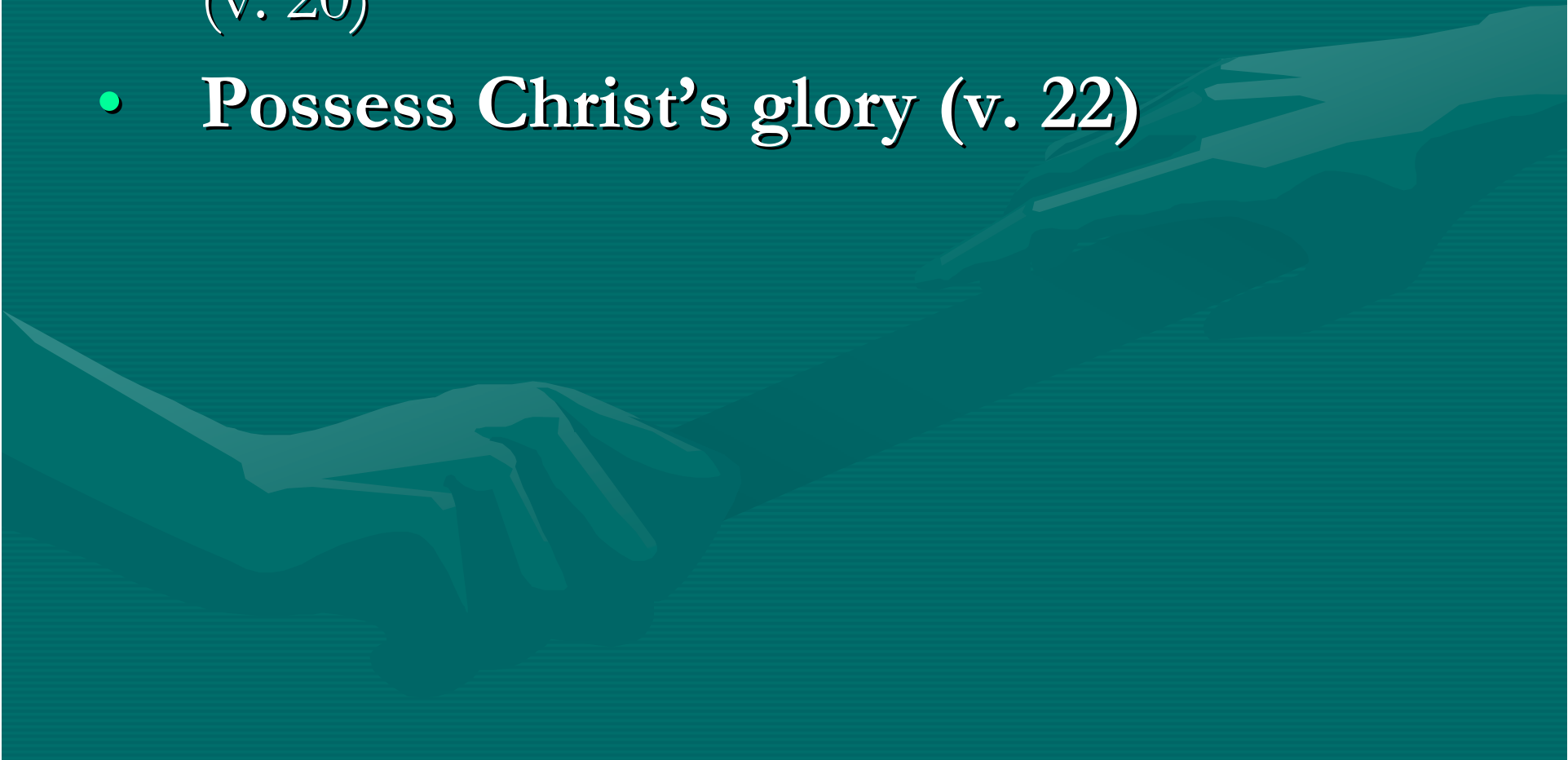
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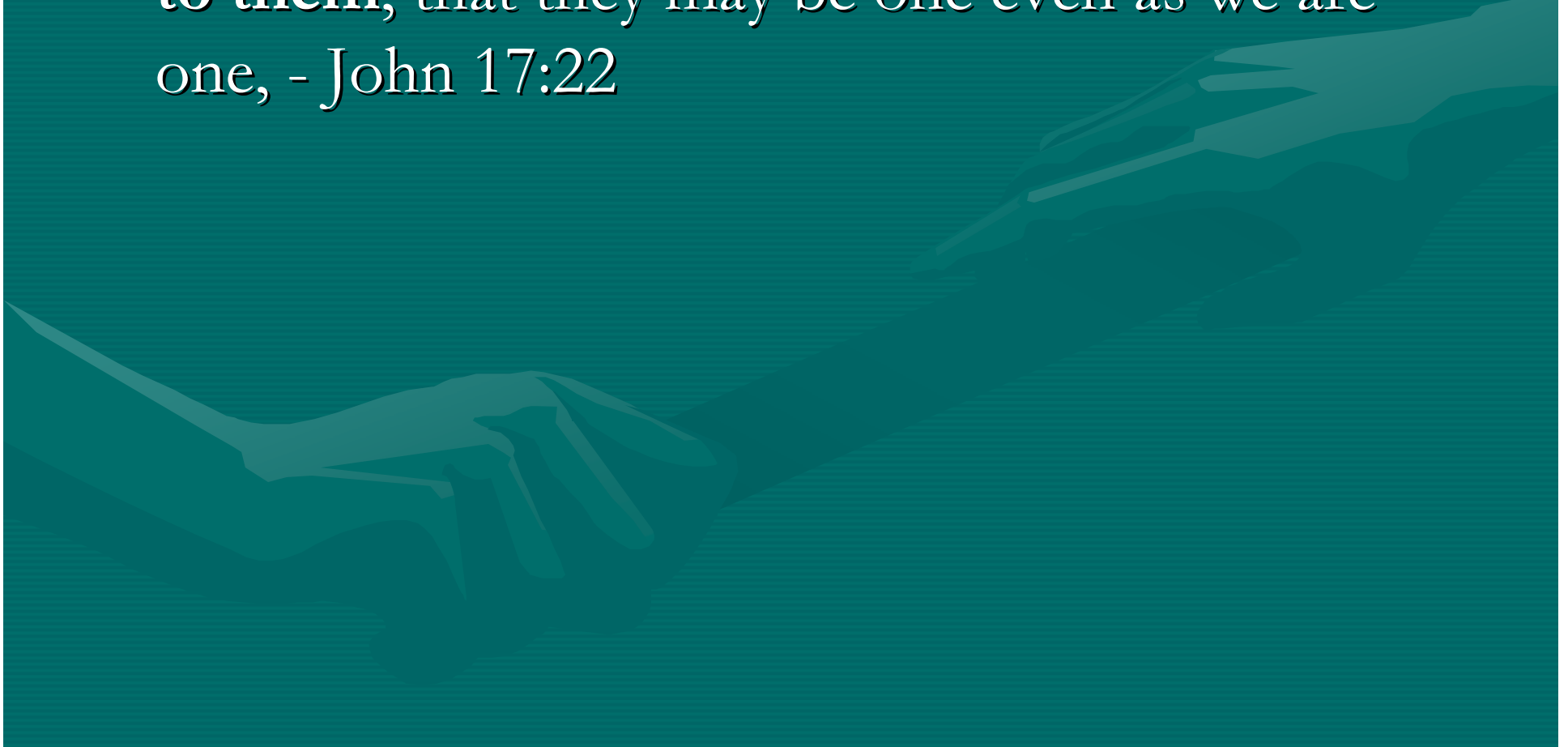
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The glory that you have given me I have given  
to them, that they may be one even as we are  
one, - John 17:22

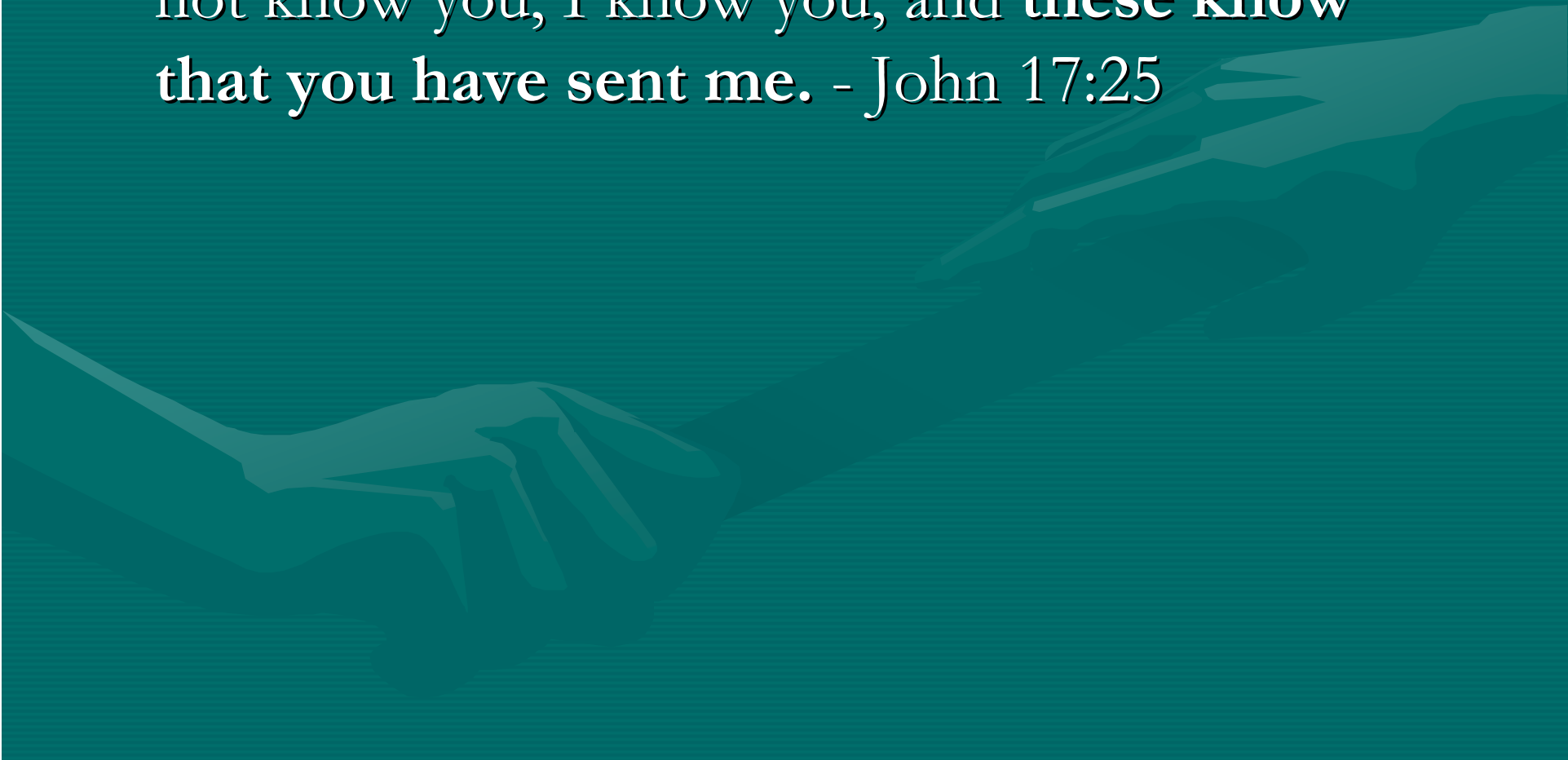


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- Believe in the words of the original disciples (v. 20)
- Possess Christ's glory (v. 22)
- **Know that the Father sent Jesus (v. 25)**

# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: What They Are

O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and **these know that you have sent me.** - John 17:25





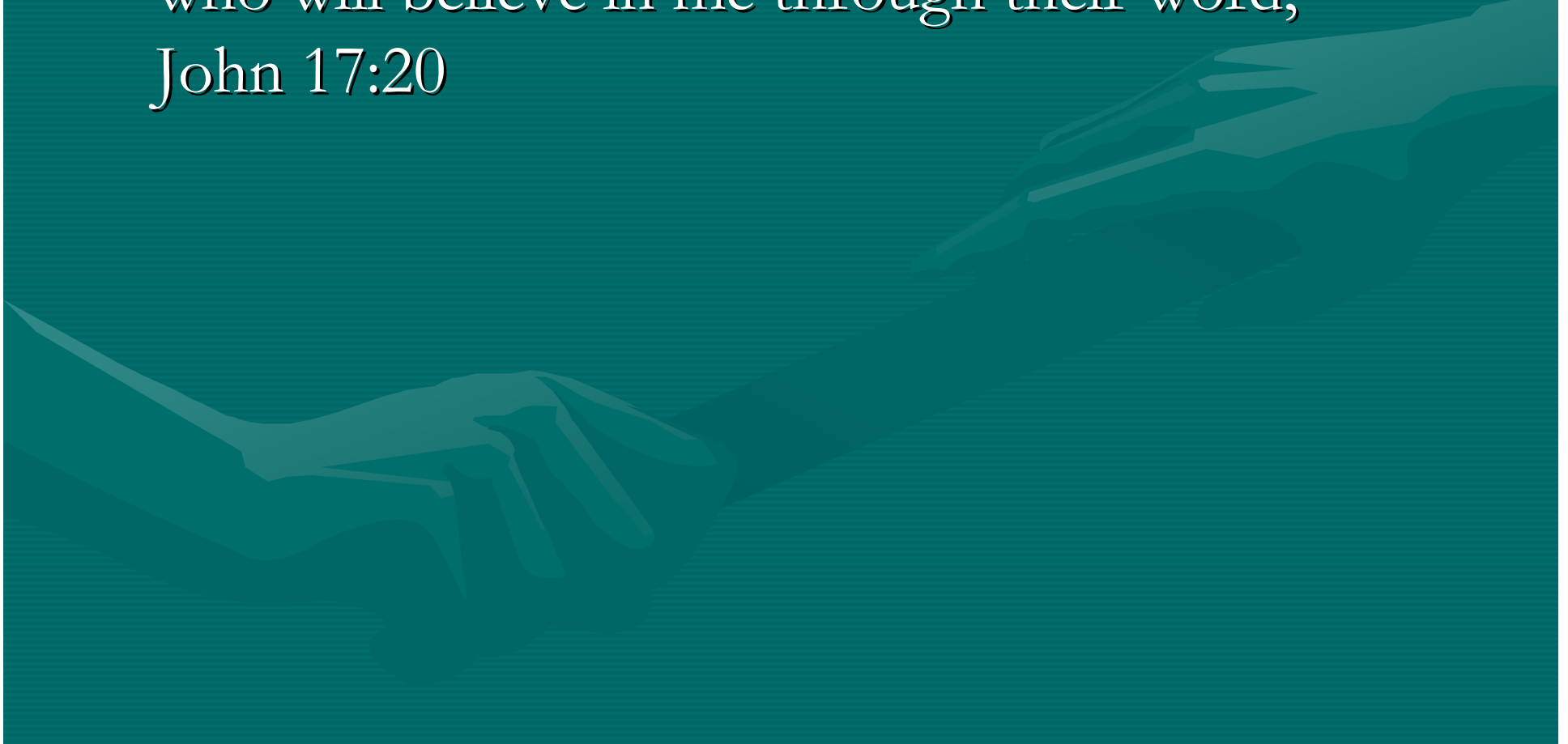
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- Prayed for them (v. 20)



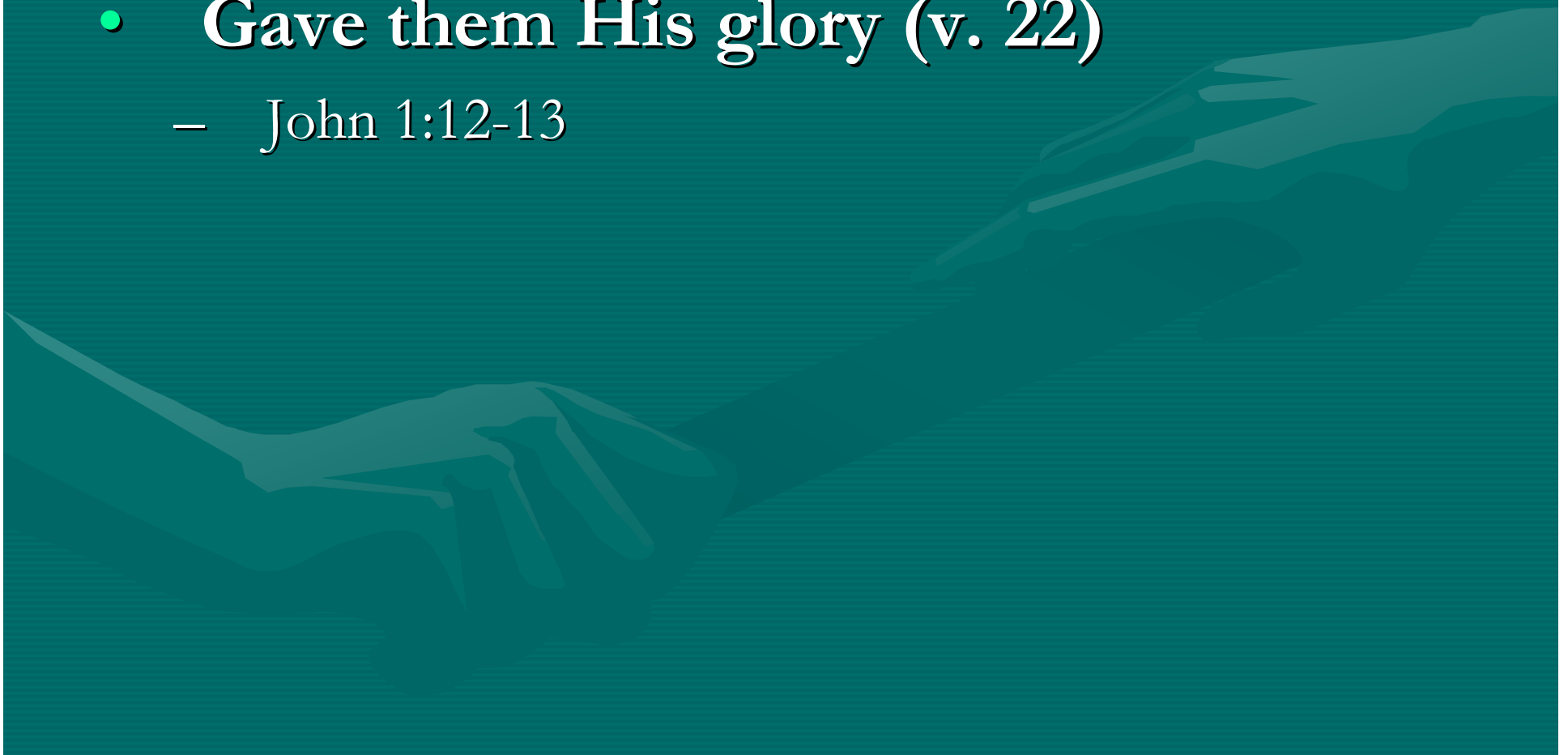
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John 17:20



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- **Gave them His glory (v. 22)**
  - John 1:12-13



# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: What He Did For Them

The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, - John 17:22


But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. - John 1:12-13

# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: What He Did For Them

- Prayed for them (v. 20)
- Gave them His glory (v. 22)
  - John 1:14; John 2:11
- **Made the Father's name known to them, and continues to (v. 26)**
  - John 16:12, 25; Matt. 28:20

# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: What He Did For Them

I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them." - John 17:26



# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: His Requests For Them

- That they may be one (v. 21)



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that they may all be one, just as you, Father,  
are in me, and I in you, that they also may  
be in us, so that the world may believe that you  
have sent me. - John 17:21





# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: His Requests For Them

- That they may be one (v. 21)
- That because of their oneness, the world may believe that the Father sent Jesus (v. 21)

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The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. - John 17:22-23



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- That they may be one (v. 21)
- That because of their oneness, the world may believe that the Father sent Jesus (v. 21)
- That they may be one (v. 22-23)
- **That their unity will cause the world to know**
  - that the Father sent Jesus,
  - that the Father loves them (v. 23)

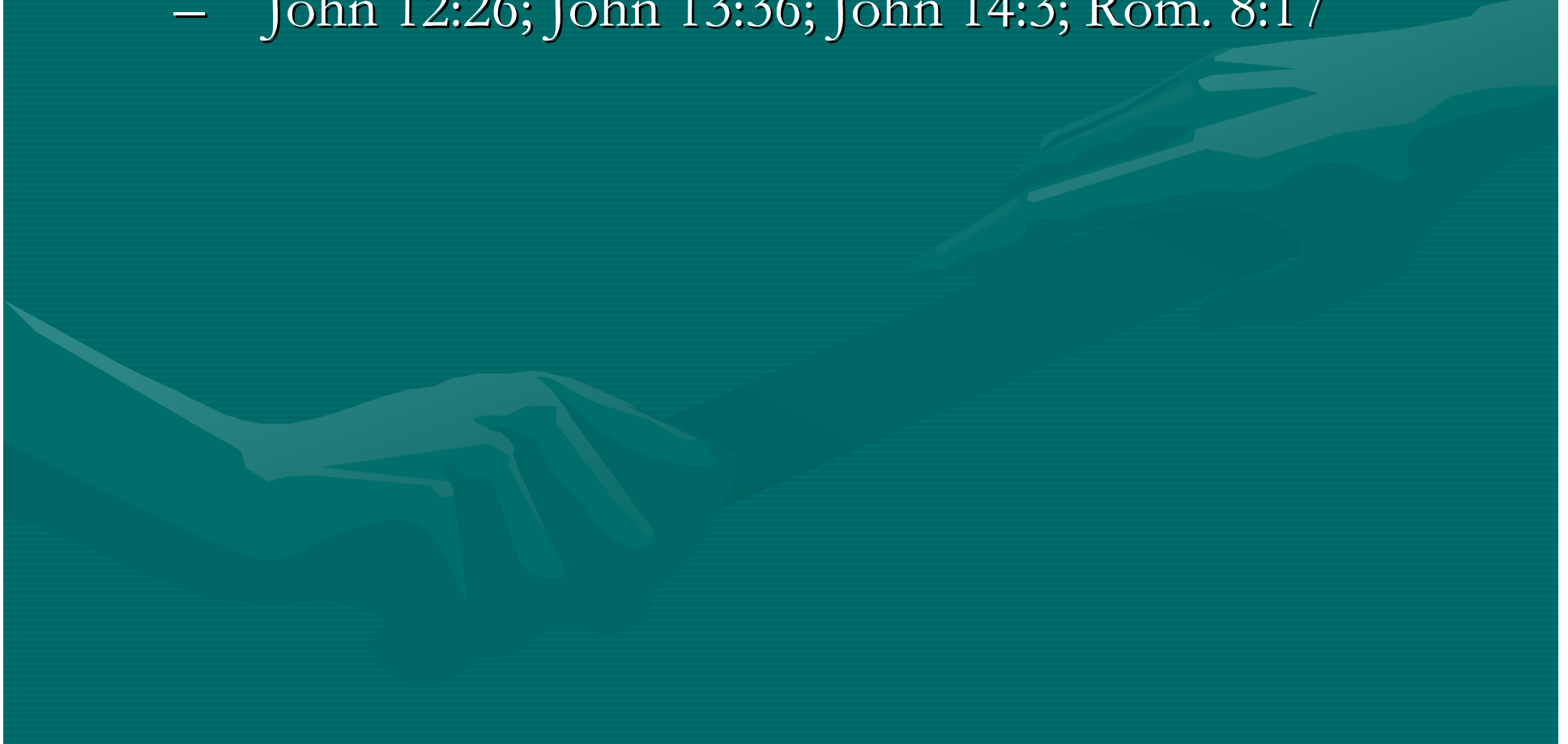
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I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. - John 17:23



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- That they may be with Jesus (v. 24)
  - John 12:26; John 13:36; John 14:3; Rom. 8:17



# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: His Requests For Them

Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. - John 17:24

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. - John 12:26



# Jesus Prays For All Future Believers: His Requests For Them

Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?"

Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." - John 13:36

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. - John 14:3

and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. - Romans 8:17

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Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. - John 17:24

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. - 1 John 3:2

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- That the love of the Father may be in them (v. 26)

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- **That Jesus may be in them (v. 26)**

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I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. - Galatians 2:20

# Applications

- Do I see myself as Jesus sees me?





# Do I see myself as Jesus sees me?

- Belonging to the Father
- Given to Jesus by the Father
- Keeping the Father's word
- Jesus being glorified in me
- Possessing Christ's glory

# Applications

- Do I see myself as Jesus sees me?
- **Do I want for myself what Jesus wants for me?**



# Do I want for myself what Jesus wants for me?

- To be one with the Father, Christ and the disciples
- Because of that oneness:
  - the world may believe and know that the Father sent Jesus
  - the world may know that Father loves me
- To be kept from the evil one
- To be sanctified in the truth of God's word
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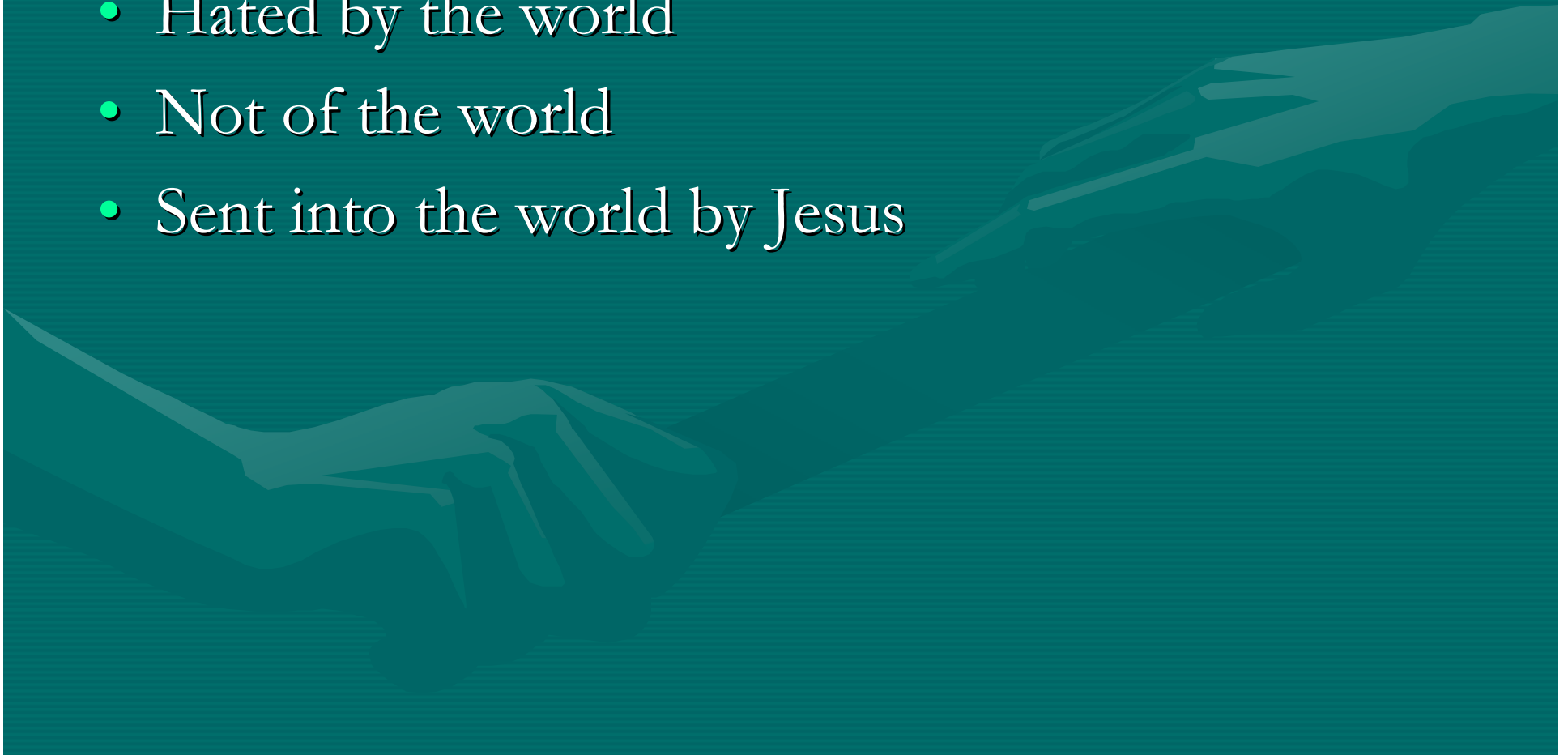
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- **Do I appreciate what earlier disciples have done for me?**

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- Do I appreciate what earlier disciples have done for me?
- **Is my relationship with the world the same as that of Jesus' early disciples?**

# The Relationship of the Early Disciples with the World

- In the world
- Hated by the world
- Not of the world
- Sent into the world by Jesus





# Applications

- Do I see myself as Jesus sees me?
- Do I want for myself what Jesus wants for me?
- Do I have what Jesus wants for me?
- Do I appreciate what earlier disciples have done for me?
- Is my relationship with the world the same as that of Jesus' early disciples?
- **Will future generations of disciples benefit from what I do for them?**

# Is Christ In You?

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