

## THE CONVERSATION AT THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE <sup>3</sup>

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Experiencing Trinity and the Oneness They Share, part 7

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**BIG IDEA:** As we look at Jesus' relationship with his Father in this prayer, we are awakened more to who God is, and the relationship with him we now have in Jesus.

<sup>6</sup> "I have manifested you (your name)..."

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God." **Col. 1:15** NLT

"Name"

**"I have manifested you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have kept your word.**

**"Those you gave me"**

"So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" **2 Cor.5:16-17** NLT

**"Kept my word"**

"Where can we go. You have the words of eternal life." **John 6:68**

<sup>7</sup> Now they understand that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they received them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

"to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" **John 1:12**

<sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

**"World"** (*cosmos*) human society organizing itself without God

"the world does not know you, I know you" **John 17:25**

<sup>9b</sup> ...praying for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And I have been glorified in them.

Complete self-giving love.

**koinonia.** Giving, sharing, fellowship

"our *fellowship* is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." **1 John 1:3**

"The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you." **2 Cor. 13:14** Message

## TAKE-AWAYS...

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### About GOD:

He's a giver.

**About the RELATIONSHIP Jesus and his Father share and what we now share:**

Giving-fest!

### About YOU:

You are of incredible value to Jesus

### About what GOD WANTS:

How we see Jesus matters!

Receive and kept his word. (Psalm 119:11)

Receive and believe in him. (Rev. 3:20; John 1:11-12)

Glory comes to him!