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# ***THE FATHER'S JOY***

*John 17:13-19*

## **The Father's Gift**

Advent 2020

### **SERMON QUESTIONS**

- To whom is Jesus speaking (See 17:1)?
- What are "these things" that Jesus speaks in the world (v. 13)? How about the "word" that He gives to the disciples (v. 14)? (See 17:8)
- How can the disciples have "joy fulfilled in themselves" when the world hates them?
- Why does the world hate the disciples? How does v. 14 help us know what to expect?
- When was the last time you experienced the world's disdain? What was your reaction?
- How does v. 15 help us with escapism or fear?
- According to Jesus, how and why are disciples sanctified (v. 17-19)? Does this pairing challenge your current mindset? If so, how?
- How is the saying, "a servant is not greater than His master" evident in this text?

Memory Verse:  
**JOHN 17:17**

*Sanctify them  
in the truth;  
Your word is  
truth.*