



Seventh Sunday of Easter: Now What?
Living Eternally both Now and Forever
John 17:1-11
Following Jesus Means Living Eternally

Easter Is Almost Over

Resurrection isn't something that happened—it's always happening.

Now What? This series will help us learn what it means to live as Resurrection people.

Today, we are going to read and study a prayer from Jesus that is caught between times and speaks to our identity and purpose.

FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS LIVING ETERNALLY

John 17:1-11

- The scene for this passage is at the Table.*
- Jesus' Final Discourse with his followers is theologically rich.*
- The verb tenses fluctuate between past and present.*
- How was it meant to be read by early Christians?*
- There is a "now" and "not yet" aspect to this prayer.*
- What does it mean to be Resurrection people—living eternal life?*

At the heart of this passage is a lesson in what it means to be a follower of Jesus in every age—to live eternally both now and forever.

A story about eternal life

Living Eternally: A Primer

- 1. Holding a long view by acting in the present.*
- 2. Realizing that every act of love continues on forever.*
- 3. Living in hope for a future filled with peace and joy.*

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

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Richard Rohr

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Henri Nouwen

A Way Other Than Our Own

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