



Complete Unity

JOHN 17:20-23

John 17 – Jesus' prayer

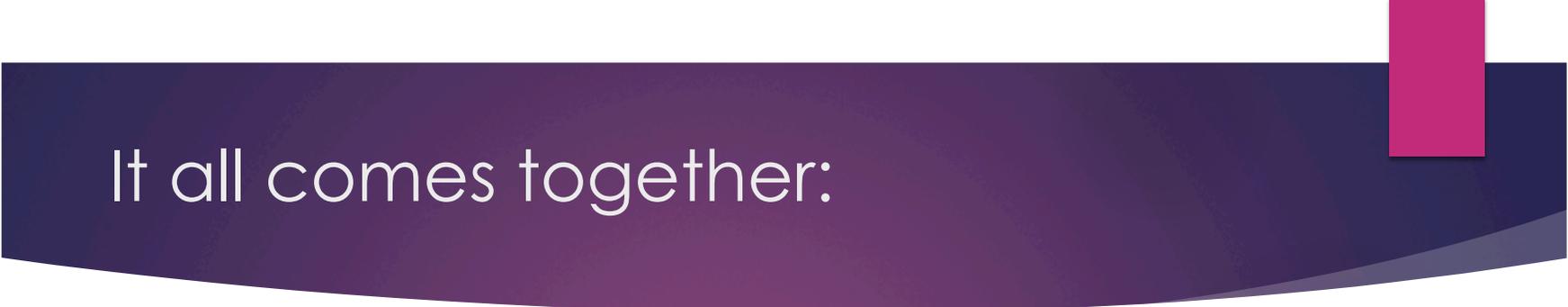
- ▶ Vs. 1 – Glorify your son that your son may glorify you.
- ▶ Vs. 2 – Son gives eternal life to all God has given him.
- ▶ Eternal life – Know the only true God and Jesus Christ.
- ▶ Vs. 4 – Jesus brought God glory by finishing the work God gave him to do.

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- ▶ Jesus revealed God to those God gave him.
 - ▶ “If you have seen me you have seen the Father.”
 - ▶ They have obeyed your word.
 - ▶ They knew Jesus came from God.
 - ▶ Glory comes to Jesus through them.
 - ▶ Sanctify them in the truth – your word is truth.

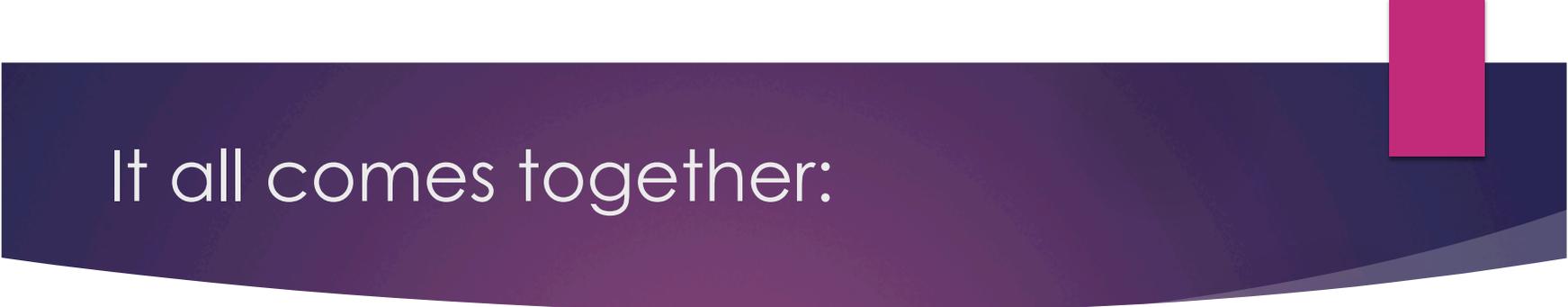
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- ▶ He prays for those who will believe in him through their message.
- ▶ May they all be one as we are one.
- ▶ “I have given them the glory you gave me, that they may be one as we are one.”
- ▶ “I in them and you in me – so they may be brought to complete/perfect unity”



It all comes together:

- ▶ *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Gal. 2:20 NIV)*
- ▶ *To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Col. 1:27 NIV)*



It all comes together:

- ▶ *But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. (Rom. 6:17 NIV)*

Perfect unity? In different opinions?

- ▶ *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. (Gal. 5:6 NIV)*
- ▶ Eating meat or vegetables.
- ▶ Paul rebuking Peter to his face.