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Growing a Healthy Church




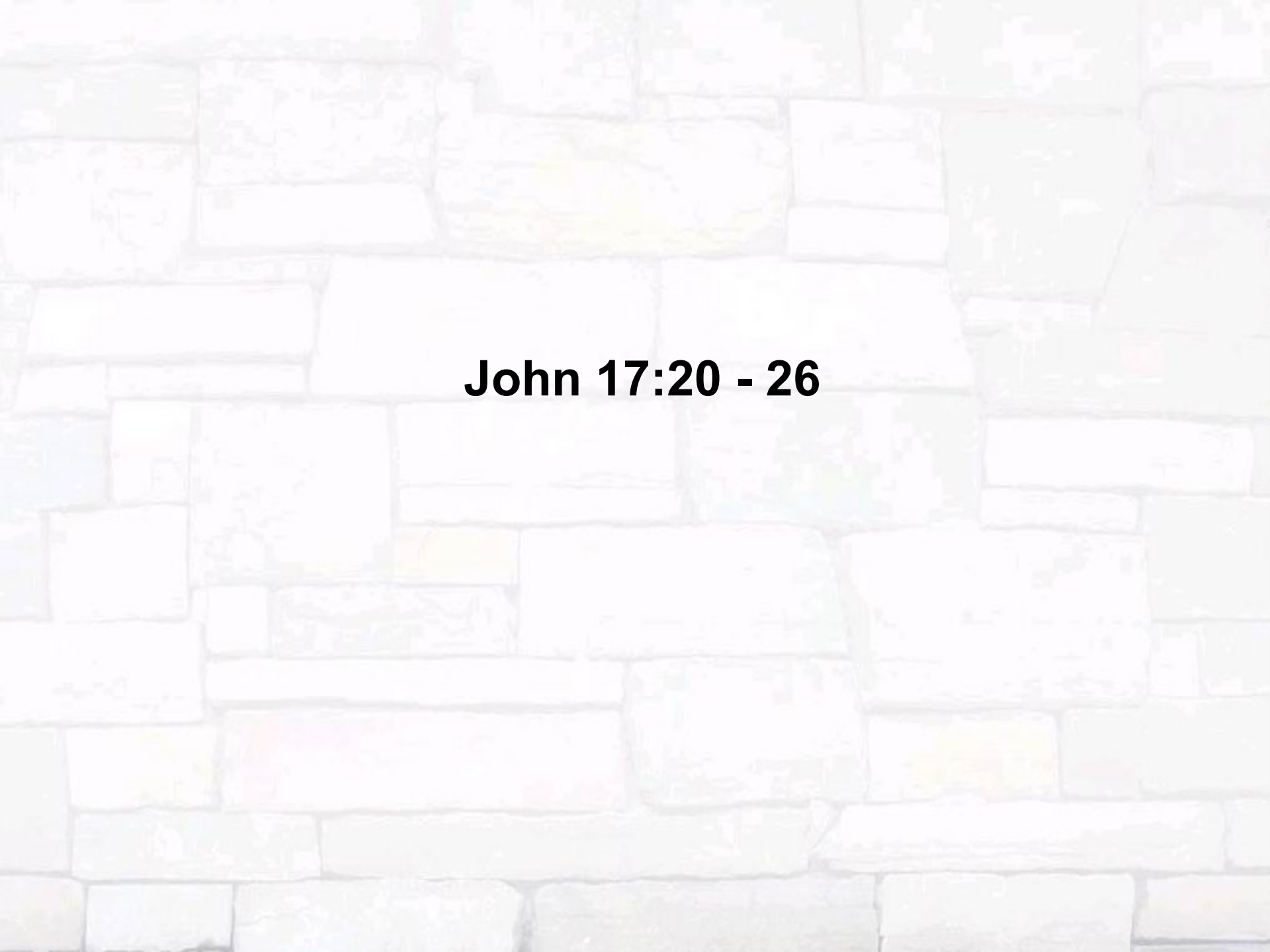
Series Outline

I. Filling Hearts

- A. Christ the fulness
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II. Overflowing hearts

- A. The attractive quality of true fellowship
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- C. Living and life-giving worship
- D. The prayer meeting you can't miss



John 17:20 - 26





John 3

born of water



John 4

the springing fountain



“He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said,
out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.
But this spake he of the Spirit . . . “

John 7:38, 39

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3 Witnesses are ordinary Christians overflowing in the world

No special gift or specially trained person is required

Conclusion

A healthy, growing church is marked by:

1. People with a healthy, growing relationship with the Lord
2. A healthy view of the church as a spotless bride;
not a mixed multitude
3. Overflowing fellowship inside
4. Overflowing witness outside
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Jesus said:

“Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” Jn 8:32