



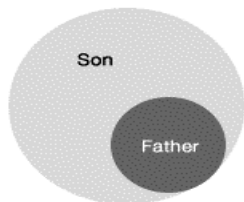
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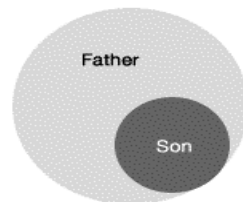
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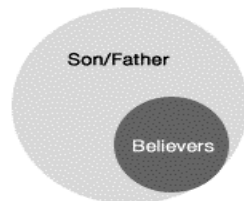
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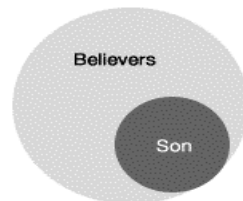
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- That we would be one with each other—just as:
  - The Father is in the Son
  - The Son is in the Father
  - Believers are in the Father and the Son
- So the world may believe the Father sent Jesus.

**John 17:22-24: The Father gave Jesus glory.**

- Jesus gives glory to believers so we can be one.
- Jesus is in believers and the Father is in Jesus:
  - so that we can be perfectly one
  - so the world will believe that the Father sent Jesus
  - the Father loves us as He loves Jesus
- Jesus wants believers to see His glory.

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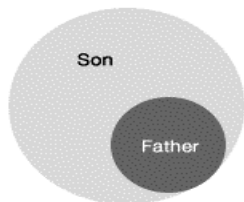
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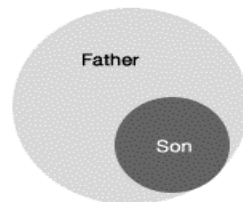
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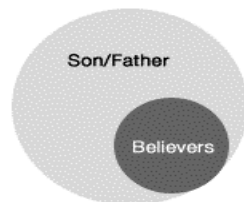
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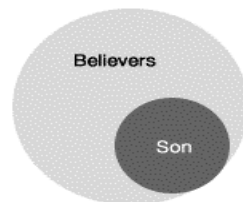
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