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Read John 17:1–8. Jesus receives the whole world as a gift from the Father. His whole life, Jesus does the will of the Father (see John 4:34). His mission is to reveal the Father and his love to the world.

When Jesus dies naked on the cross, he is totally transparent to the world. He has nothing to hide and reveals that the love of God is a love that is stronger even than death.

At our baptism, we are clothed with a baptismal garment. This is a sign that we are clothed in Christ. It means that we now reveal his love to the world because he lives in us.

The sacrament of Baptism removes all sin from our soul. Do we have anything to hide? Is there a connection to my baptism and Jesus’ openness on the cross?