

The Gospel of John
The Lord's Prayer – Part One, John 17:1-8

Intro: Living to glorify God is a greater accomplishment than receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Jesus glorified the Father—the highest accomplishment of life.

I. As the _____ – 17:1, 4, 5

A. The Hour of _____ – Hebrews 10:5-7

B. The Hour of _____ – John 17:4; 6-8

C. The Hour of _____ –

D. The Hour of _____ – Philippians 2:9-11

II. As the _____ – 17:2-3

Jesus glorified the Father with the _____ that He has been given to be the Savior of all that have been given Him.

Jesus glorified the Father by giving us _____ life.

III. As the _____ – 17:6-8 (Philippians 2:7)

Jesus served and glorified the Father by taking care of what was given to Him and entrusted to Him.

A. The _____ –

B. The _____ –

Application: Ways in which we can say, Father, “I have glorified you.”

1. Glorify God in every aspect of your life by _____ to please God first.

2. Live so that your life reflects the _____ of God. Don't let your life be a contradiction to the Scriptures.

3. Find _____ in the life God has given you to be more satisfying than the offerings of this temporal world.

4. Find your greatest _____ in fellowship with God and your greatest pain in broken fellowship with God.

5. Have the mind of Christ, and as a _____, settle on what is God's plan for your life and stick to it.

Conclusion: In the final analysis, living for and doing everything for the glory of God is what matters.

Small Group Study Questions

Develop

1. What is on your "bucket list" that you have yet to accomplish?
2. Why do people seek to accomplish great things?

Dig

1. Discuss the four "hours" that Jesus experienced in His life through which He glorified (or will glorify) the Father.
2. What does Jesus have the authority to do as the Savior? What gives Him this authority?
3. What did Jesus mean by "eternal life" is both knowing God and Jesus? Hint: What is the starting point of "knowing God?" How does knowing God lead to glorifying God?
4. Jesus' greatest satisfaction in life was two things, doing the will of the Father and His relationship with the Father. What would need to be pursued in our lives for this to be true of us?
5. Jesus made it a priority to impart to His disciples the Scriptures. What does that say about the place the Scriptures should have in our lives, in both learning them and living by them?

Do

1. Personal Reflection – Is there any area of your life that is limiting your potential to glorify God in your life?
2. For Sharing – What is an important lesson that you learned from this message, and how can you apply it to your life?