

John 17:1-5
Overcoming

The subject of His prayer

World

- Created world
- World does not know God
- Called men out of the world
- The world will seek to influence them
- The world will persecute them
- They are sent into the world to rescue those who have yet to come to Christ

The Hour Has Come

An appointed time
That which all things have been working toward

John 16:21

A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

This is the drama of the Gospel

John 2:4

Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."

John 7:8

You go up to this feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come."

But now His time has arrived

That time is the cross

and with it Jesus will face unimaginable difficulty

I want us to take not if but how He faced it

Point 1

Jesus sought God

2 Corinthians 10:4

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

Point 2

Jesus Sought to Glorify God

1 Corinthians 1:23

but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness,

Point 3

Jesus Sought to Bring Others to God

Point 4

Jesus Sought a Future Reward

2 Peter 1:11

for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.