

John 17:1-5 **The Glory of the Son**

This is a prayer in the shadow of the cross.

This prayer shows Jesus' desire for His disciples.
It shows God's purpose for us today as followers of Jesus.

The prayer can be divided into three parts:
Jesus prays for Himself (vv. 1-5)
Jesus prays for His Disciples (vv. 6-19)
Jesus prays for His future disciples (vv. 20-26).

Jesus had just spoken words of assurance to His disciples in 16:32-33.

Simple beginning: Father.

1. The Hour has come. The moment had arrived for why the earth was created.
2. "glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you."
The cross lead to the moment of glorification.
3. Supreme authority lies with Jesus.

Purpose/Outcome of this authority:

4. Eternal life

Two part knowledge:

- 1) To know God
- 2) To know Jesus
5. Jesus' work is complete.
6. One thing left: for Jesus to be glorified through the cross and resurrection.

How do we become participants in this glory?

1. Call to Follow
2. Complete Consecration
3. Continuous Submission to Christ