



The Lords Prayer

John 17:1-5 Part 52

¹⁷After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ²For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

The Holy Bible: New International Version. (1984) John 17:1 - 5

1. The Time Has Come

“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”
John 2:4

He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.
John 8:20

This language shifts in John 12

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.”
John 12:23

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.”
John 12:27

It was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.”
Isaiah 53:10

2. The Father, Son & Spirit Reciprocate Glory

In the beginning was the word, the logos, referring to Jesus, and the word was with God and the word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:1-3

When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”

John 11:4

When the Son is glorified, the Father is glorified. When the Father is glorified, the Spirit and the Son are glorified. To deny one is to deny glory to all.

3. Eternal Life is Knowing the Father and the Son

“This ‘eternal life’, this life of the coming age, is not just something which people can have after their death. It isn’t simply that in some future state the world will go on for ever and ever and we shall be part of it. The point is, rather, that this new sort of life has come to birth in the world in and through Jesus. Once he has completed the final victory over death itself, all his followers, all who trust him and believe the father’s character and purpose - all of them can and will possess ‘eternal life’ right here and now.”



Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them. John 3:36

Community Group Questions:



1. What does the specific nature of “Jesus’ hour” teach you about God?
2. How have you chased or desired glory for yourself instead of giving it to God?
3. What is your understanding of eternal life? Does this prayer change it at all?
4. What does this prayer change about your understanding of the Trinity?