

# Jesus – This is Eternal Life

John 17:1-5

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

-And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

## **1. To worship Him**

When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; Glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you.”

John 17:1

The cross was an instrument  
of shame. It became  
an instrument of glory.

And now, Father, glorify Me in your own presence with  
the glory that I had with you before the world existed. (5)

Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit  
gazed into heaven and saw that glory of God and Jesus  
standing at the right hand of God.

Acts 7:55

I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but  
for those whom you have given Me, for they are Yours.  
(9)

All Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified  
in them.  
(10)

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the  
Lord,  
are being transformed into  
the same image from one degree  
of glory to another.  
2 Cor. 3:18

Whatever you do,  
do all to the glory of God  
1 Cor. 10:31

Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God Almighty!  
Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations! Who  
will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?  
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship  
You , for Your righteous acts have been revealed.  
Rev. 15:3-4

His glory in me... in His church!  
We worship Him – giving Him Glory!  
That is our purpose forever and ever!

“God is most glorified in us when  
we are most satisfied in Him.”  
John Piper

## **2. To Know Him**

Since You have Him authority over all flesh, to give  
eternal life to all whom you have given Him.  
John 17:2

Eternal life comes through Jesus  
- He is the door

- He has the keys
- He is the way

... no one comes to the Father except through me.

Jn. 14:6

And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God...

(3)

“Knowing Him requires our diligence, but it is a diligence of reception, not a diligence of acquisition.

God never denies those who want more of Him.”

Chris Tiegreen

... and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. (3)

... that I may know Him

Phil. 3:10

But I am not ashamed for I know whom I have believed...

2 Tim. 1:12

“Our only business is to love  
and delight ourselves in God.”

Brother Lawrence

### **3.To Obey Him**

I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work  
that You gave me to do. (4)

I have manifested Your name to the people You gave Me  
out of the world. Yours they were and You gave them to  
Me, and they have kept  
Your Word. (6)

.His Name

. His character

. His will

. His plans

. His heart

“They have kept Your word” -

Whoever hears My Word and believes Him who sent Me  
has eternal life... Jn. 5:24

If anyone loves Me, he will keep  
My word. Jn. 14:23

“The only way to get our values right is to see things not in the light of time, but in the light of eternity.”

William Barclay

“Christ is either –  
Lord of all or Lord not at all.”

Hudson Taylor

If your heart and mind are immersed in Him and His word, sin will have no reason to thrive.

#### **4. To be one with Him and His people**

All Mine are Yours and Yours are Mine and I am glorified in them.

Jn. 17:10

And I am no longer in the world,  
but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father,  
keep them in Your name,  
which you have given Me,  
that they may be one,  
even as we are one.

(11)

The mission of Jesus would have failed if He had not acted in oneness with His Father.

The mission of the church fails when we fail to act in oneness...  
Together on Mission with Jesus!

## **5. To be secure in Him.**

While I was with them, I kept them in Your name which You have given Me. I have guarded them and not one of them has been lost except the Son of destruction that the Scripture might be fulfilled.  
Jn. 17:12

Who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.  
1 Peter 1:5

"God's investment in us is so great He could not possibly abandon us."  
Erwin Lutzer

“When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don’t throw away your ticket and jump off.

You sit still and trust the engineer.”

Corrie Ten Boom

## **6. To rejoice in Him**

But now I am coming to You and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

Jn. 17:13

God’s will for His children – JOY!

God’s will for Heaven – JOY!

. Angels in Heaven – Rejoice!

. God’s people in Heaven – Rejoice!

When we ...

. Worship Him

. Know Him

. Obey Him

. Are one with Him

. Secure in Him

we then – REJOICE in Him!