

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Jesus Prays for God to Glorify Him
Short Ver. Title: John 79
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 17:1-5
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Message Outline

**Jesus Prays
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- I. Listen to Jesus Request**

- II. Consider Why Jesus Prayed in Earshot of His Disciples**

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's notes for his **John 079** message, "[Jesus' High-Priestly Prayer - Personal Petitions](#)", **Jun 18, 2017**.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- "Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so." Acts 17:11

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- What is it for one person to glorify another?
- If a normal Joe asked God to glorify him, we might think him arrogant and self absorbed. In what way is it not arrogant or self absorbed for Jesus to ask God to glorify Him?
- What is the even greater purpose beyond Jesus request for God to glorify Him (v.1)?
- On what ground does Jesus make His request (v.2)?
- What is the purpose (identified in v. 3) that God gave Jesus authority over all flesh?
- What is striking about Jesus' definition of eternal life (v.4) in contrast how it is popularly conceived?
- Do you see how v. 4 paves the way for (provides the basis for) Jesus second request that God glorify Him?
- How does Jesus' second request (v.5) advance the clarity of His first request (v.1)?
- Community Group Discussion: What value was likely brought to Jesus' disciples by His praying to God in such a way that they heard His prayer? What value is brought to us in considering this prayer of Jesus?

Memory & Meditation Verse

"Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was." John 17:5

Community Life

Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Avenue, in Marina

- **Tuesday at Noon** (Bring your own lunch);
- **Thursday at 7 PM.**

Next Week

John 17:6-19,