



BEHIND THE SCENES
JESUS' DESIRE FOR HIMSELF
JOHN 17:1-5

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - August 29, 2021

1. Be _____
(vv. 1-2)

John 17:1–5 (ESV)
17 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, 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

2. Be _____
(vv. 2-4)

3. Worship _____
(v. 5)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Reread John 17:1. When you encounter suffering, what are some of the things that keep you from prayer, and what are the reasons that some of our prayers are not focused on God's glory? How can looking at Jesus' prayer here help you as you pray in the face of difficult times?
2. Read Isaiah 26:8. What are some of the desires of your soul that might compete with God's name, remembrance, and honor? What will it look like for your life to be consumed in greater measure by God's honor?
3. Reread John 17:3. What are some of the benefits of this eternal life here and now? How does that motivate you to tell others about this life?
4. Read Colossians 1:24. If you are faithful to serve God's mission here on earth, what are some of the ways that might look like "filling up what is lacking in Chris's afflictions"? Why will suffering for the sake of the gospel ultimately be worth it?
5. Read Romans 8:34. Wow! The risen, exalted Son of God is at the right hand of the Father interceding for believers! What encouragement does that bring to you this week?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

DeYoung, Kevin and Greg Gilbert. *What is the Mission of the Church?* Crossway, 2011.

Owen, John. *The Glory of Christ.* Banner of Truth, 1994.

Stiles, Mack. *Evangelism.* Crossway, 2014.

Prayer Requests

Pray that CBCTV would be used to bring glory to our great God.

Pray that more souls in the Treasure Valley would come to know eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Pray for the staff and students of Pathways Middle School as they begin a new year. Pray for our AWANA program to help children know the precious truths of God's Word.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
8/30	Job 34-37	Psalms 103:15-22	Luke 15:11-24	1 Timothy 4
8/31	Job 38-42	Psalms 104:1-9	Luke 15:25-32	1 Timothy 5:1-16
9/1	Proverbs 1-3	Psalms 104:10-18	Luke 16:1-13	1 Timothy 5:17-25
9/2	Proverbs 4-7	Psalms 104:19-28	Luke 16:14-18	1 Timothy 6
9/3	Proverbs 8-11	Psalms 104:29-35	Luke 16:19-31	2 Timothy 1
9/4	Proverbs 12-14	Psalms 105:1-11	Luke 17:1-10	2 Timothy 2:1-13