

**Series:** Glory of Christ

**Sermon:** The Glory Of Christ With The Father

**Scripture:** John 17:1-5 (ESV)

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The glory we chase, if attained, will often destroy us because it fails to meet our deepest desires.

The humiliation we fear, if experienced, will often destroy us because it affirms our deepest insecurities.

### **John 17:1-5 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> *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,*

<sup>2</sup> *since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.*

<sup>3</sup> *And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.*

<sup>4</sup> *I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.*

<sup>5</sup> *And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.*

## **4 Observations:**

### **I. A Glorious Intimacy. (v. 1)**

Romans 8:15 (ESV)

*For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"*

Galatians 4:6 (ESV)

*And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*

"When we seek glory, we do so at the expense of the glory of God. But when Jesus asked the Father to glorify Him, it was not at the expense of the Father because the glorification of the Son *is* the glorification of the Father." - R.C. Sproul

**II. A Glorious Authority (v. 2-3)**

To know God is to love him.

To love him is to trust him.

To trust him is to submit to him.

To submit to him is to obey him.

To obey him is to glorify him.

**III. A Glorious Work (v. 4)**

**IV. A Glorious Longing (v. 5)**

Philippians 3:8 (ESV)

*I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.*

Philippians 3:10 (ESV)

*That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.*

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

*Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*