



Jesus Prays to Be Glorified

1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

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

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

6 “I have revealed you[a] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. **7** Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. **8** For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. **9** I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. **10** All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. **11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of[b] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. **12** While I was with them, I protected them and kept them

safe by[c] that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

13 “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. **14** I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. **15** My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. **16** They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. **17** Sanctify them by[d] the truth; your word is truth. **18** As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. **19** For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Footnotes:

[a] [John 17:6](#) Greek *your name*

[b] [John 17:11](#) Or *Father, keep them faithful to*

[c] [John 17:12](#) Or *kept them faithful to*

[d] [John 17:17](#) Or *them to live in accordance with*

Discussion Questions

1. In Your own words, what is your faith based on? Share with the group.
2. Did your faith ever lead you to expect something of God and God did the opposite of your expectation? Does this ever happen in Scripture?
3. What are the ways that we can allow our faith to be continually transformed by the Holy Spirit?
4. Is there a difference between religious beliefs and spiritual beliefs? How does faith in Jesus fit into this question?
5. Read 3:16-17. How are we to hear these words when we have heard them over and over again? How can we hear them with fresh ears?