

OUTLINE

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I. RELATIONAL (17:1)

A. Communicative (17:1a)

1. “Jesus spoke these things” (John 14-16)

a. To the disciples

b. Departure, cross, His presence, sending of the Holy Spirit, & victory over the world

2. “Lifting His eyes to heaven”

a. Directs soul’s attention to Father, enthroned in heavenly realms

3. “Jesus said”

a. Jesus often spoke with the Father (communication / relational)

OUTLINE (continued)

Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You,

B. Mutual (17:1b)

1. “Father”

- a. Most personal vs “Our Father”, “Father in Heaven” both include others**
- b. “Father” calls on God, acknowledges Him, & we’re confident He hears**

2. “Hour Has Come”

- a. This event & time was set before the foundation of the world (ref 17:5)**
- b. Fulfillment of Genesis 3:15 - Son sent to destroy reign of Satan, Sin and Death**
- c. Fulfillment of planned redemption of humanity & all creation
(Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:20)**

3. Mutual Glorification

- a. Father to Son – Father authorized & sent the Son; reveals Himself in/through Son**
- b. Son to Father – Son’s perfect life, redemptive work & points mankind to the Father**

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² even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. ³ This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do.

II. REDEMPTIVE (17:2-4)

A. Authorized (17:2)

1. Over all flesh by becoming Man (17:2a)
2. To receive mankind who Father Gives Him (17:2b)
3. To give eternal life (17:2c)

B. Eternal Life, is: (17:3)

1. To know the Father & Son (17:3b, c)
 - a. Know “Intimately well in a relationship” by faith & converted life
 - i. Daily relationship with God, in Word, & in prayer
 - ii. Filling of Holy Spirit to draw you nearer & deeper with/in Christ
 - b. Not “know of God” by head knowledge alone

C. Son Glorifies Father (17:4)

1. On earth (fallen) vs heaven (where Father already perfectly glorified) (Matt: 6:9-10)
2. Accomplished redemptive work by life, cross, resurrection, & ascension

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

III. RESTORATIVE (17:5)

A. United in Glory (17:5a)

- 1. Present time – by His presence and filling**
- 2. Future – when ascends back to Father**

B. Eternal Glory (17:5b)

- 1. “I had with You before the world was”**
- 2. Jesus accomplished Redemptive work, now will be glorified as a man in heaven**
- 3. Son always glorified as God; now as Man, He can be glorified in heaven**
- 4. So that mankind can be glorified at Jesus’ second coming, as He was at His resurrection**

Message Slides:

GLORY

JOHN 17:1-5 NASB

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- Mutual glory (17:1b)

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QUESTIONS

1. What is your understanding of glory? And how can you experience God's glory?
2. How does knowing the qualities, attributes, life and work of God, describe His glory?
3. What would you hear, if you could listen in to relational communications between the Trinity?
4. Tell us about a time you remember when you were a child, looking up at your parents who were speaking lovingly to you?
 - A. Now, how do you think Jesus felt by looking up at the Father?
5. In regards to the sun: the star gives glory to the light and in turn the light glorifies the star.
 - B. What other things in life & in creation have mutual glory?

QUESTIONS (continued)

6. Please share an action movie you remember where the hero redeems a victim?
 - A. How is the hero glorified at the end?
 - B. How does that relate to Jesus, our Hero, redeeming us (victims of sin, death & Satan)?
7. How is Jesus, glorified in His redemptive work? & how is the Father glorified as well?
 - A. How can we share this redemptive work with others?
 - B. Can you think of a bible verse where our work brings glory to the Father?
8. Have you ever refurbished or restored something of value to you (or seen it done on TV)?
 - A. How does that relate to God's Restorative Glory, both today & awaits you eternally in heaven?
9. Since mankind was created in God's image & likeness. We were created to have & wear His glory.
 - A. Can you think of bible verses that help describe how sin removed that glory?
 - B. Can you think of bible verses that describe how we will be glorified again at Jesus' 2nd coming?