

Sermon series: Jesus' Heartbeat

Text: John 17:1-5

Big Idea: The glory of God is the greatest good & deepest delight.

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For Glory

Reason: Dark Days Ahead

- No one can _____ with God's Perfect Plan & _____.
- God's _____ Plan Does Not Exclude _____.
- God's _____ Plan Does Not Exclude _____.

Request: Glory & Mission Completion

- To Glorify God is to _____ on His _____.
- It's a Problem to _____.

Result: God's Glory & Our Joy

- Eternal Life is _____ & _____ the Glory of God.
- Jesus Came to Give Eternal Life to _____ Believes.
- When the Glory is _____, there's Nothing We Won't _____.

Follow-Up Questions:

- What kinds of prayers do you find yourself praying most often?
- How does Jesus' prayer encourage you? Consider Hebrews 7:25.
- How would you define "glory" to someone?
- What does it mean to "glorify" something or someone?
- How does this passage reveal the relationship between God's Glory & Our Joy?
- Discuss how you can practically live for the glory of God in these domains: Dating... Marriage... Parenting... Work... Eating... Sports... School... Social Media... Art... Other...
- What difficulty or dark day is ahead where you need prayer to sustain you in doing what will glorify God?

Further Up & Further In:

- Rewrite John 17 in your own words.
- Reflect on the connection between what Jesus teaches in John 13-16 and what Jesus prays in John 17.
- Read all of the Gospel of John and make note of repeated words & themes.

Additional Resources:

- Listen to Youth Culture Matters Podcast #134: Integration of Faith & Sport. (www.cpyu.org)
- Explore Articles on Christian Hedonism (www.desiringgod.org)
- Read Reflections on the Psalms by CS Lewis
- Read A Dissertation Concerning The End For Which God Created The World by Jonathan Edwards (www.monergism.com)