

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For week of June 27, 2021

MY STORY

How do you react to praise or recognition? Why?

Do you see some things in Jesus' farewell prayer that can be examples for your own prayer life?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

Is the "chief end of your life" the glory of God? Explain.

How well would you say that you know God? What do you think would help you know Him better?

DIGGING DEEPER

Jesus the Son and God the Father glorify each other. How did they do that and why is it important?

Jesus laid down his glory during his life on earth. Does this mean that He "quit being God" while He was here?

What are some ways that you can glorify God in your life?

How do Jesus' death on the cross, His burial and resurrection reveal the glory of God?

PRAYER REQUEST

Tips on Group Prayer

Prayer is an important part of being in a Small Group. We've found that group prayer goes better when we follow three simple guidelines:

WE PRAY FOR ONE TOPIC AT A TIME

Anyone in the group is free to introduce a prayer request. Once a request is introduced, the group focuses on that request. Once it's covered, the group moves on to the next topic.

PRAY MORE THAN ONCE

Because the group is focusing on one topic at a time, each person is encouraged to pray several times during the prayer time for those topics they feel most led to pray about. No one is required to pray out loud.

WE KEEP OUR PRAYERS SHORT & SIMPLE

Group prayer goes better when members keep their prayers short and to the point. When someone prays for a long time, it's hard for the other members to stay focused, and long prayers tend to intimidate those who are just learning to pray out loud in a group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionaries of the Month Please pray for Carlos and Xinia Rojas who are serving in Costa Rica.



The Gospel of John---That You May Believe

Jesus' Farewell Prayer

John 17:1-5 (ESV) Kirk Greenstreet June 27, 2021

I **Jesus Prays for His and the Father's Glory**

- The **cross** displayed God's glory
- The **chief end** of Jesus' saving work is the glory of God the Father
- The **grand purpose** of God's plan of salvation is the Father's glory through the redeeming work of Son

II **Jesus Prays for True Eternal Life for Us**

- Eternal life is **beginning the life of heaven** in us now
- Eternal life is **having a saving revelation** of God
- Eternal life is **receiving Jesus** as Savior and Lord,

III **Jesus Prays for a Mission Accomplished**

- Jesus glorified the Father by **perfectly and completely** accomplishing his mission on earth
- On the cross, Jesus displayed the glory of God's **love and grace** for sinners
- Jesus ascended to the right hand of God, reigning over **heaven and earth**