



GC Discussion Questions

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Series – Final Words

Sermon Title: What Jesus Wants

Sermon Text: John 17

Big Idea: Jesus prays for us to glorify God as we emulate the ideal relationship of the Father and Son

1. What characteristics make up the ideal relationship?
2. Imagine it's the night before your execution. What would you pray for and about?
3. Read John 17. Tad said it was good and right for Jesus to ask that he be glorified. Do you think it seems selfish for him to ask to be glorified? Why or why not? How is it different for Jesus to ask to be glorified than for you to ask for the same?

4. A good portion of Jesus' prayer drew out how much authority the Father exhibited over the Son.
 - a. What do you think of Jesus' response to and attitude towards the Father in light of the Father's authority?

 - b. Does Jesus' submission to the Father help you to think about submission to the earthly authorities in your life? If so, how?

 - c. What would have to change for you to struggle less or to not struggle with authority?

 - d. If you struggle in this area, how can our GC be helpful to you?

5. How did Jesus glorify the Father? What kinds of things can/do we do to glorify God in the same ways? What are some examples of things that God's people do to glorify him?

6. Can you give an example of how Jesus' prayer for us (believers) to be unified was answered? What can and should we do better? How?

7. How would I know if my life were marked not by glorifying God, but by self-focus? What would I do if this were true about me?