

His glory is what matters

John 17:1-5

- I. Jesus embraced the coming cross because of the glory it would bring Him and the Father (John 17:1).
- II. God will be eternally glorified through those who are given eternal life (John 17:2-3).
 - A. God is glorified when people receive eternal life (17:2; Ephesians 2:7).
 - We can only receive eternal life through faith in Christ (John 3:16).
 - Jesus gives eternal life to those the Father gives him (John 6:37).
 - B. God is glorified when believers experience eternal life already by knowing God (17:3; John 10:10).
 - God wants us to know him better and better (Ephesians 4:13; Philippians 3:10; Colossians 1:10; 2 Peter 3:18).
- III. Jesus glorified the Father by completing all the work God planned for him on earth (John 17:4).
 - Our purpose on earth is also to glorify God and do all the work he planned for us (1 Corinthians 10:31; Ephesians 2:10).
- IV. Jesus will again be glorified in splendor in heaven (John 17:5; Hebrews 1:3; Philippians 2:5-11).