



JOHN 17:1-8

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## PART 1: REFLECTION

When you pray, how often is your first petition concerned with how God would be glorified? Consider what the opening petition of the Lord's Prayer is. How might you need to adjust the order and content of your prayers because of this?

Jesus says in verse 4 that He completed the work the Father gave Him to do. We, by the power and presence of the Spirit, also continue the Father's work and Jesus' work in terms of His mission to rescue and renew fallen people. But do you think like Jesus, that the Father has ever given you specific assignments within the big mission for you to do and complete? If so, what have they been? Are you doing one now? If not, ask the Lord about it and see what He says.

## PART 2: “THE PRAYER OF PRAYERS – LOVING THOSE WE LOVE IN HIS PRESENCE”

Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 3:9 “How can I thank God enough for you in return for all the joy I have in his presence because of you.” How often do you remember and affirm the people you love in the presence of the Lord for all the ways you are proud of them? Listen to the way Jesus prayed for “his own” and is in some way like this praying for you today.

### READ JOHN 17:6-8

1. In these verses, Jesus is reflecting back on His time and relationship with the disciples. Even though earlier He spoke about choosing them, what role do we now understand the Father had in their becoming disciples?
2. What specific things does Jesus affirm about the disciples in the presence of the Father?
3. How do you think that made Jesus feel about them? About his job with them?

## PART 2: REFLECTION

Humbly and honestly, what might the Lord be saying about you in the presence of the Father, especially in regards to your belief in him, who he is and where He came from as well as His words? Does this question also stir up a challenge in you? In what way?

What thoughts and emotions rise up in you in hearing again that you are chosen (Ephesians 1:4-6)?

What are some highlights of ways that God has brought glory to Jesus through your life?