



JOHN 17:1-8

A GOD STRONG PERSON...

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## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What images come to mind when you think of God's glory? In light of these images, what would it mean for the Father to glorify the Son, and the Son to glorify the Father? (John 17:1, 4, 5)
2. Why would Jesus need "authority" from the Father to make his offer of eternal life? (John 17:2)
3. Usually we hear that we need to know Jesus in order to "receive" eternal life, but in John 17:3, we read that knowing the Father and The Son "is" eternal life. How would you define eternal life, and why does John define it in terms of knowing the Father and the Son?
4. In what sense does the Father "give" followers to the Son? What does Jesus do with this gift? (John 17:6-8)

## APPLICATION

Identify one concrete way this week by which you can better glorify God, and then tell a friend about how this commitment was kept.