



Eternal Life is Knowing God

John 17:1-5

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BIG IDEA: You were created to know God and to experience his glory every day.

John 17:1-5 ESV

1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

1. Jesus’ Passion is Glory. (1,5)

The glory of the Father
The glory of the Son

2. Jesus’ Position is Authority. (2)

Matt. 28:18 “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

3. Jesus’ Plan is Eternal Life. (3-4)

Knowing God is not head knowledge but experiential knowledge. That’s what the word means: (*ginosko*)

For next Sunday, read John 17:6-19, “In the World But Not Of It”