

Sermon: Prayer: Christ Prays Before His Return to Glory
Scripture: John 17:1-5 (text 1,4,5)

Introduction:

I. Beginning and summary request (vs. 1):

A. His posture

B. His Father

C. His hour

Application

1. Christ prays for what is already decreed.

2. Christ prays for what is promised.

D. His request

Application

1. Our ultimate motive behind our request: God's glory.

2. Our ultimate purpose behind our living: God's glory (Matt. 5:16; I Cor. 10:31).

II. His work accomplished (vs. 4; Heb. 1:13; John 1:14; 4:34):

Application

A. From us is due much prayer and thanksgiving to Christ.

B. In us is to be much confidence and encouragement because of Christ (Romans 8:1).

C. Through us work also is to be accomplished for Christ (Rom. 14:7,8; I Cor. 6:19,20; Col. 1:10; I Peter 2:9; Matt. 5:16).

III. His restored glory (vs. 5):