John 17:2-3 – The Authority of the Son

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• Review: He lifted up his eyes to Heaven

- Father, the hour has come
- Glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you

• Since you have given Him authority over all flesh

- Jesus prays about an exchange that has taken place between them
- Nature of the gift: the Father gave the Son authority over all flesh
 - What is all flesh?
 - When was the gift given?
 - How much authority?

• To give eternal life to all whom you have given Him

- Emphasizes there was a saving purpose in the Father's gift
- Two special gifts are highlighted:
- Who are the recipients of the Son's gift? (only 2 possibilities)

• And this is eternal life

- This: an exclusive and emphasized this
- That they <u>know</u> you, the only true God
- o And Jesus Christ whom you have sent