

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

“A Petition for God’s Plan and Praise”

John 17:1-5

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

Why do you think Jesus is praying for himself to be glorified?

What is your personal response to the idea that, “The greatest evil in all the universe is that God should be robbed of any of His glory?”

INTO THE BIBLE

Print out **John 17:1-26** on a full sheet of paper. Using different colored highlighters or pencils, mark each of the following topics with a different color:

1. Jesus/God
2. Believers/disciples
3. the world or persecution
4. Unity
5. References to “truth”/“know”/“word”/“believe”.

What patterns can you see in the text and is there anything that stands out to you from this exercise?

Based on this text and others, why is Jesus’ work on the cross considered the “critical moment” of all eternity?

Using scripture when possible, discuss the biblical sharing of glory within the Trinity and how that informs us about the nature of God and our relationship with Him and with one another.

APPLICATION

What theme runs through **John 1:4; 5:26; 5:40; 10:10; 6:33; 6:35ff. 8:12; 11:24 and 14:6**? What significance can we apply to our lives from this theme?