

JESUS PRAYS, “GLORIFY YOUR SON”

JOHN 17:1-5

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BY THE CROSS. (John 17:1, 4) In His spirit the Lord at this point has already embraced the cross. It is the ultimate sacrifice showing us His love of holiness and His hatred of sin. The cross is the only way that we can see the depth of God’s love for us in Christ. (John 12:23-25, fn 12:23-25, John 1:14, fn 1:14[1st], John 1:29, fn 1:29, Hebrews 1:3, fn 1:3, Romans 5:6-11, fn 5:11) *How does the payment of your sin by the crucifixion of Jesus on the cross glorify God and Jesus?*

BY THE BELIEVERS KNOWING YOU AND JESUS CHRIST. (John 17:2-4) Knowing Christ is eternal life. To know God is to have an intimate, growing, personal relationship with Him made possible by the work of Jesus on the cross. (John 17:3, fn 17:3, John 17:10, fn 17:10, II Corinthians 3:17, 18, fn 3:18, Jeremiah 9:23, 24, fn 9:23, 24, Philippians 3:7-10, fn 3:8) *How does your study of God’s Word enable you to glorify Jesus Christ?*

BY THE FELLOWSHIP I HAD WITH YOU BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN. (John 17:5) On earth Jesus was humiliated. In heaven He is glorified. (fn 17:5, Acts 2:29-33, fn 2:25-32, Philippians 2:5-11, fn 2:5-11[1st]) Hebrews 2:5-9, fn 2:8,9) *Why is Jesus glorified much more in heaven than on earth?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.