



INTRODUCTION

The glory of Christ magnifies his Father and saves his followers.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take-away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **John 17:1-5**.
- Define the glory of God.
- Is it wrong for Jesus to ask the Father to glorify him? Why, or why not?
- How is Christ glorified in the cross?
- What do we learn about the heart of Christ in his request to be glorified by the Father in his presence (v.5)?
- How is eternal life described in verse 3? How is this good news for Christians?

APPLICATION

- What do you think it would have been like to be a disciple hearing Jesus pray to the Father like he does in John 17?
- How does praying to God as Father change our prayer life?
- During the sermon it was said, "The doctrine of election is biblical, difficult, and vital." Do you agree with this?
- What comforts does the Christian possess because of the doctrine of election?
- Jesus says he "accomplished the work [the Father] gave me to do" (v. 4). How is this good news?
- In what ways is your heart prone to seeking glory for yourself instead of for Christ?
- Are you delighting in Christ as Christ delighted in the Father?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- Ask God to help you live in light of the eternal life we have been given.
- Are there any other prayer needs?