

“JESUS CHRIST PRAYS FOR HIMSELF” (John 17:1-5)

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A. JESUS CHRIST Prays for HIMSELF (17:1-5)

1. John 17 constitutes an extensive _____ from Jesus to the Father. (v. 1)

** What can we learn here about the nature of prayer?*

** What can we learn here about the posture of prayer?*

2. The occasion for this prayer is just before Christ's _____. (v. 1)

** What does the “hour” refer to throughout John’s Gospel?*

3. The specific petition of Christ to the Father was to “_____ Your Son.” (v. 1)

** What does this mean?*

** Was this a selfish request?*

** What can you learn from this verse about the purpose for prayer?*

4. Christ's authority is _____ for the purpose of _____ rather than _____. (v. 2; cf. John 3:18)

** Is this passage teaching universalism?*

** How can you know if you've been "given" from the Father to the Son?*

5. Eternal life is a matter of _____ the Father and the Son. (v. 3)

** Is this life quantitative or qualitative?*

6. Jesus Christ is the only one who could rightfully claim to _____ the work that the Father had given Him to do. (v4)

** What specifically is this in reference to?*

** Why is this spoken of in the past tense?*

7. Christ prayer for glorification along with the Father revealed His _____. (v. 5)

** What is the significance of the preposition "para" used twice in v. 5?*

** Did the Father grant this petition?*