

October 18, 2026

Series

The Heart of Jesus

Today's Message

Glory

Today's Main Scripture

John 17:1-5; Hebrews 1:3

Main Point

This morning, we turn our attention to the first five verses of John 17 where we see Jesus praying to His Father, asking that the Father glorify the Son so that He may glorify the Father. Our focus will be on the mutual glory shared by the Father and the Son as Jesus is "lifted up" (John 12:27-36) in His sacrificial death on the cross.

- The Priority of Glory

- The Prayer for Glory

- The Path to Glory

Notes:

Self Reflection:

1. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of glory? How is glory used in today's vernacular and how does it relate to its biblical usage? Take time this week to do a word study of "glory" and list the different ways it is used.
2. Do we, human beings made in the image of God, have a problem with self-glory? What are some of the ways we see this manifested in our own lives?
3. Paul Tripp often speaks about people being "glory thieves". Is he right to use this moniker? In what ways might we be guilty of "stealing" God's glory?

Further Study

Exodus 33:12-34:9; John 1:14; 3:14; 12:27-36; Romans 11:33-36; Rev. 5:12