

## Pray for Your Church

- **Pray for our Easter service.** Pray that souls would be saved as we share the Gospel with many who may not ordinarily come to service.
- **Pray for our Student and Children's Ministries.** Pray for the many upcoming opportunities they have to make much of Jesus. Pray that souls would be saved.
- **Pray for Pastor Travis.** He has a heavy load as he shares our burdens and provides leadership for our church family.

## Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for the salvation of all who remain lost.** Pray that they would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, and Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.
- **Pray for unity within our country.** Pray that we find ways to share God's love (the Gospel) with those with whom we may disagree.

## Sermon Notes

### His Hour: Our Salvation

John 17:1-5

- ✓ Have you ever had a moment in life where everything changed in an instant?

**This arguably the most important prayer in the entire Bible.** It's the longest prayer of Jesus that's included in the Bible and He prays it before the most difficult and climatic moments of His life: His betrayal, arrest, trial and crucifixion

#### 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Hour (Jn 17:1)

This is **not** an accidental hour.  
This is **not** the hour of Rome.  
This is **not** the hour of the Sanhedrin.  
**This is the hour of God.**

- **God is never late, never early. He is always right on time.** (Gal 4:4-5)

- ✓ If God's timing is this perfect, this precise, if He was weaving together thousands of years to bring His Son to this very hour... what does that say about the timing of your life?

#### 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Glory (Jn 17:1, 1Jn 4:10, Eph 5:2, Rom 8:32)

- **Both God's glory and Jesus' glory are found in the completion of the great work of salvation.**

- ✓ What are we willing to lay down to reflect that glory in our own lives?

- ✓ What is it that we hold onto too tightly, that keeps us from shining His glory like He intended?

#### 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Eternal Life (Jn 17:3)

**Eternal life is forever**, but it's **so much more**. It's also quality, a certain kind of life, a life that consistently knows love, joy, peace, power, and responsibility. (Jn 10:10)

**Life eternal is the opposite of perishing.** (Jn. 5:24)

**Life eternal is satisfaction.**  
(Jn. 6:35)

**Life is found only in God.**  
(Jn. 6:27)

**Life has now been revealed.**  
(Jn. 1:4-5, 1Jn. 1:2)

**Life only comes to a man by believing in Jesus Christ.**  
(Jn. 3:36, 6:47)

**Jesus gives eternal life.** (Jn. 17:2-3)

- ✓ Have you received the gift of eternal life, or are you still trying to earn it?

- ✓ Ask yourself, have you stopped trying to climb your way to heaven through good deeds, and instead, received the life God offers through Jesus Christ?

- **Eternal life isn't about what you do – it's about who you know.**

#### 8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son (Jn 17:4)

- **Our salvation doesn't depend on our resolve – it rests on His resolve, and He never wavers.**

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3