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# The Prayerful and Glorious Savior

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**“If Christianity could tell me no more of the far-off land than my own temperament led me to surmise already, then Christianity would be no higher than myself. If it has more to give me, I must expect it to be less immediately attractive than ‘my own stuff.’” –C.S. Lewis**

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**“If our religion is something objective, then we must never avert our eyes from those elements in it which seem puzzling or repellent; for it will be precisely the puzzling or the repellent which conceals what we do not yet know and need to know.”**

**-C.S. Lewis**

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# John 17:1-5 (ESV)

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true

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<sup>3</sup> God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

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# Prayer

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**Glory?**

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**“ ‘The glory of God’ is the way you designate the infinite beauty and the infinite greatness of the Person who was there before anything else was there. In other words, it is the beauty and the greatness that exists without origin, without comparison, without analogy, without being judged or**

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assessed by any external criterion. It is the all-defining absolute original of greatness and beauty. All created greatness and beauty comes from it, and points to it, but does not comprehensively or adequately reproduce it. 'The glory of God' is a way of saying that there is objective, absolute reality to

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**We exist to glorify God through lives  
changed by the gospel of Jesus  
Christ.**

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**“...that life’s most basic questions boil down to determining who gets the glory – God or his creatures.” -Augustine**

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**“Glory suggests two ideas to me, of which one seems wicked and the other ridiculous. Either glory means to me fame, or it means luminosity. As for the first, since to be famous means to be better known than other people, the desire for fame appears to me as a competitive passion and therefore of hell**

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rather than heaven. As for the second, who wishes to become a kind of living electric light bulb?” -C.S. Lewis

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# I Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do all to the glory of God.

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