“The Hour Has Come”

Intro: As we open to the 17th chapter of the Gospel of John it is the night of His __________, the eve of the ____________. And here we come to a ____________, or the consummation of the Lord’s private ministry to His disciples.

A. Having ministered to His disciples, ____________ turned to the Father ____________.

B. As the Lord’s heart and mind is voiced in prayer we find that His prayer can be divided into three segments. First, in verses 1-5 ____________ for Himself in regard to accomplishing the eternal redemptive plan of God. Second, in verses 6-19 He prayed ______ His ____________, that the Father would preserve them for while He was leaving they would remain to proclaim His Truth, and that, to a world hostile toward the truth of Christ. Third, in verses 20-26 Jesus prayed for those ______ come to ____________ upon Him through the proclamation of His Word, that is, the church, even us today, to also be preserved as she continues to proclaim the gospel, testifying of Christ.

I. Here our __________ turned from speaking to His disciples about certain issues to ____________ to His Father about those same issues.

A. The Lord Jesus ____________ “____ His eyes to heaven ...”

B. The Lord prayed ____________.

C. Jesus addressed the Heavenly Father ____ ____ very ____ Father.

D. He said, “The ____________ has come.” The hour for which He came: to be glorified in His death, resurrection, and ascension had ____________.

II. He prayed, “... glorify Thy Son, that the Son may ____________ Thee ...”

A. For Jesus to ask the Father to glorify Him is to ask what is in ____________ harmony with the ____ of the Father. It was to ask the Father to ____________ what He had already willed.

1. It is to ask that He be recognized for who _______: the Son of God, God __________ __________!

B. Jesus sought glory for the ____________ of glorifying His ____________!

1. As the Father decreed and granted Jesus authority over all mankind, so is it by ____________ that men are saved! Therefore, Jesus prayed that the Father would exalt Him for the purpose of fulfilling the plan of ____________, thereby glorifying the Father.
III. Jesus ... defined what ______________ ____________.

A. This is eternal life: to ______________ God the ______________ ____________ God the __________.

B. ______________ life then speaks of much more than length of time (though it does indicate an unending duration of time), but infinitely greater it speaks of a surpassing ______________ of life. To possess eternal life is to participate in the ______________ nature; to know (__________) God without end of time nor end of measure!

C. Jesus gives eternal life to men by ______________ them a true and intimate ______________ of the one true God and at the same time, of Himself who is the One whom the Father sent to be the Savior of the world.

IV. ______________ declared that He had ______________ God had given Him to do, glorifying Him on the earth

A. Since His hour had come, and He had accomplished all the Father had sent Him to accomplish as the God-man, Jesus asked that His ______________ __________ ______________ Him (Jesus) with Himself (the Father).

1. He is asking that the Father would glorify Him by ______________ Him __________ His ______________ ______________. To glorify Him “with the glory which [He] had with [the Father] before the world was.”

B. And this that Jesus prayed for was ______________ __________ ______________. As Peter proclaimed on the Day of Pentecost, selected from Acts 2, “This Jesus God raised up again, ... having been exalted to the right hand of God, ... Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both ______ and __________ ______________ -- this ______________ whom you crucified.”

Closing: It is by His glorification that we have ______________. The hour had come, and it has gone, and so is the Son glorified! And, there is __________ name under heaven by which we must be saved, for ______________ ______________ is the way, the truth and the life, and no man comes to the Father, but through Him. And this is eternal life: to know the Father who is the One True God, and His Son Jesus Christ, whom He sent to be the Savior of the world. If you will ______________ upon the Lord Jesus Christ, you will ______ ______________.

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