

**“WHAT’S NEXT GOD?
JESUS’ PRAYER FOR US” Series**
Message #1 of 4

“THE GLORY OF GOD”

*God’s greatest joy is in his Son Jesus Christ,
providing complete authority, life, and knowledge of Himself
to His people forever and ever.*

John 17:1-5
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1. AUTHORITY – (v.2a)

“You granted him authority over all people.”

“Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” – Matthew 28:18

“Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and **gave them authority** to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.” – Luke 9:1; Matthew 10:1

“The heavens declare the glory of God.”- Psalm 19

2. LIFE – (v.2b-3)

“... that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” – John 14:6

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” – John 10:10

“I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols.” – Isaiah 42:8

3. COMPLETE – (v.4-5)

“I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.”

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 1:6

“He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.” – Hebrews 7:25

THE CHIEF END OF MAN: Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever

“Whether you eat, or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” – 1st Cor 10:31

“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” – Colossians 3:17

"Both the statement “there is no supernatural reality beyond this world” and the statement “there is a transcendent reality beyond this world” are philosophical, not scientific, propositions. To state that there is no God or that there is a God, then, necessarily entails faith. And so the declaration that science is the only arbiter of truth is not itself a scientific finding. It is a belief." Timothy Keller, Making Sense of God