



## Celebrate with Jesus

John 17:1-5

Weekend of June 6-7, 2020

### NorthRidge Value of the Week

**Relationships** - We value working together in unity as a team, with honest, healthy and loving relationships.

### Sermon Summary

If we will follow Jesus into the future, we need to get our bearings by taking time to see and celebrate what God has been and is currently doing. This is where Jesus starts. He has brought glory to his Father by completing the work his father has giving him to do. The same is true of us. It's Celebration Weekend and Jesus has been at work in and through us. Effective churches see and celebrate what God is doing. Today we pray to our Father together with Jesus and give him glory for what he has done.

### Discussion Questions

Looking back over the past year, who is somebody that you are thankful for?

### **READ John 17:1-5**

#### *His Glory is Our Motivation (v. 1)*

How can your *motivation* define your words and actions?

Do you have any internal “warning signs” that signal you when your motivation is wrong?

#### *His Glory Defines Our Purpose (vv. 2-3)*

How can your *purpose* define your words and actions?

Do you have any internal “warning signs” that signal you when your *purpose* is misguided?

### *His Glory Determines Our Means (v. 4)*

Why are you *means* important?

1 Corinthians 6:14 tells us to, “Do everything in love.” How can this help glorify God in whatever you do?

What are some ways that you can make sure that your methods and means are truly glorifying to God?

### *His Glory is Our Ultimate Desire (v. 5)*

How can you take these words of Jesus in verse 5 and apply them into your context?

Pray for one-another. Pray that God may reveal the areas of your life that you need to give Him more glory.

### **Sermon Response Question**

I give glory to God for (Person's Name). Tell them why.

### **Memory Passage**

John 17:2 – “Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

### **Verses We Read Together in Worship**

Habakkuk 3:17-19

### **Songs We Sang Together in Worship**

Graves into Gardens

Do it Again

Goodness of God

