

## John 17:1-8 English Standard Version (ESV)

### The High Priestly Prayer

17 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, 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

6 “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

***Misconception  
About  
Submission  
John 17:1-8; 13***

# 1. Misconception about Submission is a Loss of Freedom

<sup>1</sup> 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,

## 2. Misconception about Submission is a Loss of Identity

- 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.
- 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

### 3. Misconception about Submission is a Loss of Purpose

<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 God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

<sup>6</sup> “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup> For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

## 4. Misconception about Submission is a Loss of Joy

**13** But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Circle Represent

- **Self-Directed Life**
- Self is on the throne
- Christ is outside the life
- Interests are directed by self often resulting in discord and frustration





## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Circle Represent



- **Christ-Directed Life**
- Christ is in the life and on the throne
- Self is yielding to Christ
- Interests are directed by Christ, resulting in harmony with God's plan

Which circle best represents your life?

Which circle would you like to have represent your life?

These two circles represent two kinds of lives:

**Self-Directed Life**



**Christ-Directed Life**



God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart.

The following is a suggested prayer:

*Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.*

***In Jesus Christ name, Amen.***

# What Area Can I Serve at Hope EFC?

Peter Fong	Church office/clerical support
Pastor Damon	Any Church Ministry
Rebekah Fong	Children Ministry
James Chia	Adult Ministry
Susanna Chia	Sunday refreshment
Renee Lee	Worship Ministry
John Chia	Facility Committee
Jennie Jow	Finance Committee



# August 2014 Memory Verse

## **Psalm 32:8**

<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you  
should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.





## Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

