

YOUNG ADULTS: LIVING IN THE UPPER ROOM – JESUS' PRIESTLY PRAYER

TEXT: John 17:1-5

TITLE: The glory of God, eternal life and **KNOWING JESUS**

OPENER: World Religions and Christianity

TEXTUAL OBSERVATIONS: John 17:1-5

BIG IDEA – Two thoughts

- _____ - the more I encounter God, the more I want to give Him glory.
- _____ - God gives us the gift of eternal life with Him by **KNOWING JESUS**.

What is glory?

- Glory means heavy, of substance, having mass, abundance, majesty
- Glory is the weighty manifestation of God's person, power, and presence.

What does "to know" mean?

- In the Old Testament, it refers to sexual knowledge, intimacy, connection. "Adam **KNEW** Eve"
- In the New Testament, it refers to a deep knowledge, encounter, relationship.
- Scriptures on knowing God – Jeremiah 9:23-24, Jeremiah 31:33-34, Habakkuk 2:14 and Philippians 3:10

Eternal Life = _____

A major difference in **KNOWING Jesus:** do you do life/devotion/service _____ Jesus or _____ Jesus?

Seven ways we can glorify God by **KNOWING Jesus:**

- Love God more than anything or anyone else. I John 2:15
- Lead with and live from God's love. I Corinthians 13:1-3, 13
- Be a giver more than a taker. Acts 20:35
- Clarify God's priorities and your priorities and convictions, let go of preferences, political opinions, and secondary doctrinal issues.
- Don't rob God of His glory. Psalm 115:1
- Do life and service _____ and not so much _____ God. Mark 3:13-14
- Be _____ of Jesus and _____ of life!

******* What has the Lord said to you, given to you tonight?**

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

- Would two or three of you be willing to share what you wrote down regarding what the Lord said / gave to you tonight?
- As a group, discuss the difference of doing life/devotion/service FOR Jesus versus WITH Jesus. How could this change one's relationship with Jesus?
- Which one of the "seven ways we can glorify God by knowing Jesus" captured you the most tonight and why?

***** BONUS QUESTION *****

Would two or three of you share why Dr. Lockridge's message was so powerful to you?

***** BONUS PRAYER TIME***** If time allows, have everyone in the group think of someone they know, either a family member, friend or coworker, that they would pray to KNOW JESUS, and therefore to KNOW, and enter into eternal life.