

“Your will be done” - John 7:1-20

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Introduction

Part of my story....

“Hallowed be my n____; my w____ be done” versus “Hallowed be your n____; your w____ be done.”

The world seeks self-glory (verses 1-13, 18)

verses 2-4 – Jesus's brothers want him to be a c_____ - to choose the path of self-g_____

John's comment – verse 5 – his brothers didn't b_____ in him

v6-8 -What Jesus is saying: “I'm not going to the feast n____; and I'm not going in the w____ you want me to.”

verse 7 – Why does Jesus include his brothers with the world?
Desire for self - g_____ = e_____

The follower of Jesus seeks God's will (verses 14-17, 19-20, 24)

“Not my will be done but your will be done.”

Verse 17 – How you'll find out the teaching is from G____ / that it's t____: “Anyone who chooses to do the will of G_____”.
In other words: Choosing God's w_____ comes before u_____ everything.

Why this is important:

> For the person who's waiting to take the step of f_____

>For the Christian who encounters someone considering the claims of Jesus and r_____ them.

> For the Christian thinking about using their g_____ for the glory of God.

> For the Christian engaging in *Living in Love and Faith* / Dealing with the particular things we s_____ with.

The follower of Jesus seeks God's glory (verse 18)

“Not hallowed be my name but hallowed be your name.”

verse 18 – Why we can trust Jesus's teaching – he seeks the glory of the one who s_____ him – that is, the F_____.

So Christians are to seek the glory of God the F_____ and S_____ in the power of the S_____.

Conclusion

What happened to James, Jesus's brother (Galatians 1:19; Acts 12:17, 15:13, 21:18; The Epistle of James)

To think about / discuss

> In what ways are you / we as a church in danger of seeking self-glory?

> When have you found that doing God's will leads to greater understanding and insight?

> “Hallowed be your name... Your will be done.” Pray the Lord's prayer and really mean these phrases this week!