

**“About Eternal Life”**  
**Series: What Did Jesus Pray?**

**Sermon Outline Notes**

**1. Asking God to display His light in your life**

Jesus said these things. Then, raising his eyes in prayer, he said: Father, it's time. Display the bright splendor of your Son  
So the Son in turn may show your bright splendor.

John 17:1 (MSG)

- **God's light reveals God's work**

The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light,  
Revelation 21:23a

- **Jesus is the Light of God**

And the Lamb is its lamp.  
Revelation 21:23b

**2. Jesus gives life to those who answer God's invitation**

For you granted him authority over all people that he might  
give eternal life to all those you have given him.

John 17:2

- **Freedom to accept God's gift of grace**

“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”  
Matthew 22:14

- **Like a magnet, God's light attracts and repels**

Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come  
into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But  
whoever lives by the truth comes into the light ...”

John 3:20-21

- **Eternal life requires a personal relationship with Jesus**

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true  
God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

**3. Bringing glory to Jesus, brings others to eternal life**

I have brought you glory on earth by  
finishing the work you gave me to do.

John 17:4

- **Whatever you do (i.e. work, life, school), do it for Jesus**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

Colossian 3:23

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot  
be hidden ... let your light shine before others, that they may  
see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16

- **Eternity with God will literally blow you away**

“He will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God  
himself will be with them and be their God ... There will be  
no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old  
order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 21:3b-4