Outline

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. John 17:1-5

Eternal Life

"...that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him." (vs. 2)

I. The Importance of Receiving the Gift of Eternal Life.

II. What Eternal Life Is.

Orders of Life

"It is for freedom Christ has set us free." Galatians 5:1

"You have the mind of Christ," I Corinthians 2:16

"See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?" Matthew 6:28-30

III. How Can I Receive Eternal Life?

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (vs. 3)

"No prophecy ever came by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were being carried along by the Holy Spirit. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:21

"and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (vs. 3)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

"Trust the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. Acknowledge him in all your ways and he will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

"You, however, are controlled not by the flesh, but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you." Romans 8:9