



## Sermon Reflection Questions

**“Father, the Hour Has Come” (John 17:1-5)**

January 23, 2022

Respond to this quote by *Kent Hughes*: *The cross displayed God the Father because, as 1:18 says, Jesus is the explanation or the exegesis of God. What do we learn from the cross? We see the holiness of God in the cross as nowhere else. We see his love of holiness and his hatred of sin and his refusal to compromise with it. We also see his love of justice in his condemnation of sin, even exercising his wrath upon his Son who bore our sins. Finally, we see God’s love for us in the vast cost he paid for our redemption. If Jesus had stopped short of the cross, that would have proved there is a degree of love to which God is not prepared to go for us. The cross proves there is no limit to God’s love.*

How does verse 2 help you better understand the scope of Christ’s work? What did He actually accomplish on the cross?

How has pride been a barrier to you in your walk with Christ? How have you relied more on your own merit/checklist instead of just simply admitting that you can’t do it on your own? What difference would this make in your life? How does Luke 18:10-14 help you see the difference?

What makes you long for heaven? How does the reality of God’s glory and the end of sin make you homesick?