

Pride and Humility

God's humility

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified... ²⁷"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again..." ³²And I [Jesus], when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" (John 12:20-23, 27-28, 32-34)

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. (John 17:1-5)



Discussion questions

What area do you find it hardest to trust God in? How does the knowledge of his humility help? How could you use the power you've been given more humbly?

God's glory is humble to its core

- God's glory describes all God is
- The Trinity is gloriously humble¹
- 'The hour' is gloriously humble

Make a Glorious response

¹, 1 Cor 15:27,28, John 16:14, John 5:19
<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/biblical-texts-to-show-gods-zeal-for-his-own-glory>.