

SUNDAY MORNING

4/11/21

Dr. Joel R. Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 309

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: John 12:20–50

Prayer

Psalter 405

Sermon Text: John 12:28a

Lord's Day 47

The Apex of Jesus's Prayers: Glorifying His Father's Name

1. *Father, be the primacy of our prayer*
2. *Father, grant us to know Thee rightly*
3. *Father, move us to magnify Thee*
4. *Father, order our lives for Thy honor*

Psalter 408

Closing Prayer

Psalter 422:4, 5 (standing)

Doxology (Psalter 422:6)

Benediction

1. *Why are names important?*
2. *What does the name of God reveal about Him as:*
 - a. *The defender of His people*
 - b. *The object of our trust*
 - c. *The protector of His own reputation*
 - d. *The object of our prayers*
3. *Why do we often ignore God's primacy even when we are praying to Him?*
4. *When we say, "Father, glorify thy name," or "Hallowed be thy name," why are we to pray this as an imperative that calls upon God to act rather than merely as an indicative that is a statement of fact?*
5. *How do the Father and the Son honor each other's name?*
6. *True or false: To magnify God means to extol Him, to declare His magnificence. Why?*
7. *Though we cannot add anything to God's intrinsic glory, why are we called to live out our faith before others in a visible way?*
8. *How can we hallow God's name in the totality of our lives—our thoughts, our words, and our actions?*

Personal discussion question: *To hallow God's name, we must be conformed to God's will. How can we live, consciously and intentionally, in this way?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Student John Byl

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 292:1, 5

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 1:1–14

Reading of the Athanasian

Creed, Part 1

Prayer

Psalter 283:1–5

Sermon Text: Ephesians 1:1–14

Bless the Lord for His Trinitarian Blessings!

1. *Blessings established in eternity*

2. *Blessings earned in time*

3. *Blessings ensured for the future*

Psalter 7:1–3 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 278:1–5

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *Where was Paul when he wrote this letter to the Ephesians? How did this impact his understanding of the Lord's purpose for him?*
2. *As we consider the doctrine of election:*
 - a. *Who elected?*
 - b. *Whom did he elect?*
 - c. *Why did he elect?*
3. *In considering redemption that is mentioned in verse 7, what are four implications that we must see in the concept of redemption?*
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. *What does Paul mean when he says, "ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise" (13)? What does it mean to be sealed? How is this an encouragement for the people of God?*
5. *Paul then describes the Holy Spirit as "the earnest of our inheritance". What does this phrase mean?*
6. *What two-fold reason/purpose does Paul give for why our Triune God has chosen, redeemed and preserves His church?*
 - a.
 - b.