

Listen! Jesus is Praying! - John 17

I. CHRIST PRAYS FOR HIMSELF - v. 1-8

A. Glorify Me - v. 1

Question: Am I doing everything I do to the glory of God?

B. I have finished the _____ - v. 4b

Question: Am I doing what God wants me to do? You are responsible for YOUR world! - your sphere of influence

C. I have revealed _____ - v. 6

God is like Jesus - and we might be the only Jesus some people ever see.

Question: Do I give an accurate picture of what God is like?

D. I have given them Your _____ - v. 8

Question: Do I treat the Word of God with the respect It deserves?

II. CHRIST PRAYS FOR US - v. 9-20

A. That we will sense the _____ of God v. 24

The glory of God is the presence of God that brings the substance that brings satisfaction to the deep needs of my heart.

B. That we will follow the _____ of God v. 14

C. That we will be united in the _____ of God

Eph. 4:2,3 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

1) Humble - depend on God

2) Gentle - looking out for other people

3) Bearing with one another - patience

4) Make the effort to keep unity - focus on what unites us, not what divides us

Importance of unity: Jn. 17: 23 - "to let the world know that You have sent Me and have loved them..."

D. That we will go in the _____ of God v. 18 - "As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

What is the mission of God? Matt. 28:19,20 - as you go, make disciples.

E. That we will experience the _____ of God v. 13 - "...so that they may have the full measure of My joy within them."

First, by having our sins forgiven, then by doing the things He prayed for us - doing A - D is the path to joy!

