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."


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!