The Oneness of Prayer!

Date: November 8th, 2026 **Text: John 17:20-26**

Passage Summary: While following Jesus comprises life's greatest calling, it can also lead to times and seasons that leave our hearts troubled!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when following Jesus leads to a troubled heart, take Him at His Word! (17:20-26)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to taking Jesus at His Word…

- Believe that His High Priestly Prayer is as impactful as He intended it to be in the lives of His followers! (v.20-26)

See how the oneness Jesus prays for His disciples has a lot to do with…

The _____: Jesus prays that believers would reflect the _____ that is inherent within the Triune Godhead! (v.20-21a, 22-23a)

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."
John 17:20-21a

"I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me."
John 17:22-23a

The _____: Jesus reveals this oneness serves as a powerful _____ of His mission to a lost and dying world! (v.21b, 23b)

"May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."
John 17:21b

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."
John 17:23b

His _____: Jesus desires that the revelation of future glory would further _____ this present day, hope filled oneness! (v.24)

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."
John 17:24

His _____: Jesus reveals His commitment to ongoing revelation, for to know God is to know a love that never _____! (v.25-26)

"I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."
John 17:26

"No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known."
John 1:17

Remember: When it comes to the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus, He is interceding, but He is also illuminating the hearts and minds of disciples throughout the generations, helping them to see that the agape _____ of His Heavenly Father will make all the difference in a body of believers desiring to live as an _____to His prayer for oneness!

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
Colossians 3:14

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that for you, one will not be the _____ number, but rather the _____ number, for if we are learning anything from this prayer of Jesus for believers throughout the church age, those words well done good and faithful servant have a lot to do with the oneness that is cultivated among faithful servants who comprise the body of Christ!

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity…For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore."
Psalm 133:1, 3