"B.L.E.S.S. To Be A Blessing" John 17:13-21 July 24, 2022

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Next Steps For Next Week:

Read John 16:1-15 Jesus explains to His followers that He must soon go away. He is leaving them, but He is not leaving them alone. How is it "for their good" that Jesus goes away?

Read John 16:16-33 This is a very confusing time for the friends of Jesus. How will "their grief turn to joy?" Where do we find "peace?"

Read John 17:1-5 John 17 is often called "The high priestly prayer" as Jesus is the ultimate "High Priest" who offered His life as the final sacrifice for our sins. It is by far the longest prayer of Jesus in the New Testament. There are 3 main sections of this prayer. In the first 5 verses, Jesus prays for Himself. In this section, what does Jesus reveal about His purpose for coming to earth?

Read John 17:6-19 In this section Jesus prays for His immediate disciples. What are some of the hardships they will face? How will they be protected against these hardships? What has been given to help them?

Read John 17:20-26 After praying for His immediate disciples, Jesus prays for everyone who will believe in their message (that's us!). What is Jesus' prayer for us? What is the "glory" that we are given? How are you continuing to God known to the world?

Read Isaiah 6:1-8 What vision does Isaiah see? How does Isaiah respond to this vision (6:5)? What does God do for Isaiah (6:6-7)? What does Isaiah volunteer to do (6:8)? Are you willing to go where God sends you? Why or why not?

Read Genesis 12:1-4a What did God ask Abram to do? What was Abram asked to give up? What does God promise Abram in response to his obedience? What has God asked you to do? What steps will you take to be obedient to God's call on your life?