



**is it
in you?**

Sunday, February 8, 2009 9:00 and 11:00 am

John 17:20-24

Introduction:

As Jesus is moving closer to the cross, we have an amazing event recorded for us in John 17, an actual prayer of Jesus:

- * For Himself - That God would be completely glorified and that God would glorify Him.
- * For His Disciples - Protection from the evil one, Joy within them, and Holiness.

For Christians, Jesus prays . . .

I. That we might experience the “oneness” of relationship He had with the Father. vs. 20 & 21

- * Always seeking Him, always seeking His will, always living for His glory.
- * Why? A. Because knowing Him is the essence of life.
B. Because the world is longing for this relationship and they will believe when they see His love in our lives.

II. That we would be brought to complete unity. vs. 23

- * What is this unity?
- * Why? A. Because He made us to need each other.
B. Because we all have a mission together.
C. Because He wants everyone with Him in eternity to see His glory. (vs. 24)

How this prayer applies to us:

- * Jesus left us with a clear “Mission” and “Vision”
- * “No Point Church”
- * Pathway’s Mission & Vision: Helping people find and follow God’s Pathway for their lives as they **Connect** with God and others, **Go Deep** in their relationship with God through Christ, and let God’s love **Flow** through them as He impacts the world for **His Glory**.
- * What will it cost you? What will you gain?
- * Everything for God’s Glory!