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**“LESSONS FROM THE VINEYARD”**

**“BEARING FRUIT FOR AN ABUNDANT HARVEST”**

**PART 6:**

**“THE FINEST HOUR—THE FINISHED MISSION”**

**“A Pivotal Prayer for a Pivotal Point in History”**

**(John 17:1-26)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

*“Father, the hour has come...”*

—John 17:1

**THE CONTEXT: TWO CONTRASTING REALITIES**

**1. THE REALITY AS THEY ENTER THE UPPER ROOM FOR \_\_\_\_\_:**

- Christ's popularity is \_\_\_\_\_ and His opposition was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Christ's followers are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and soon to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Christ is about to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. THE REALITY AS THEY LEAVE THE UPPER ROOM FOLLOWING \_\_\_\_\_:**

- Christ's followers are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ and boldly \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to an ever expanding community of \_\_\_\_\_ disciples.

**3. WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE?**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and Its Consequent Achievement.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and Its Subsequent Fulfillment.

## THE TEXT: THE FIVE REQUESTS OF JESUS THAT ASSURE OUR FRUITFULNESS:

1A. JESUS PRAYS... THAT THE \_\_\_\_\_ MIGHT BE \_\_\_\_\_! (V.3)

*“Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You...’”*

2A. JESUS PRAYS... THAT THE \_\_\_\_\_ MIGHT BE \_\_\_\_\_! (V. 11)

*“I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are.”*

3A. JESUS PRAYS... THAT THE \_\_\_\_\_ MIGHT BE \_\_\_\_\_! (V. 15)

*“I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.”*

4A. JESUS PRAYS... THAT THE \_\_\_\_\_ MIGHT BE \_\_\_\_\_! (V. 17)

*“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.”*

5A. JESUS PRAYS... THAT THE \_\_\_\_\_ MIGHT BE \_\_\_\_\_! (V. 20)

*“I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word...”*

### CONCLUSION:

#### THE FINISHED AND UNFINISHED TASK:

*“I glorified You on the earth,  
having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do.” (v. 4)*

*“As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.” (v. 18)*