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(John 17:6)

2. The disciples have been obedient and Jesus says, "...they have kept your word." This is the GOAL for all believers - for you and me.

3. Above all other creation, God desires RELATIONSHIP with those He has chosen, made in His image, and given to Jesus.

4. PRAYER is the lifeblood of our communication with God. If Jesus had not gone to the cross, there would be no true way to communicate with Him.

5. Jesus MANIFESTED God's name to Israel, to the disciples and to those whom God the Father gave Jesus "out of the world". This became the mission of the disciples and is our mission today.

6. This is the work of the cross: Jesus secured salvation for all the people who are God's CALLED - the people God had chosen for all history and before history.

7. Hebrews 7:25 makes two important points: first, our Lord Jesus lives eternally, and second, our Lord makes constant INTERCESSION for those God has given to Him and because of Him, they draw near to God.

8. Jesus revealed a unique name for God - "FATHER". This name is truly unique among the religions of the world. At the time of Christ, such familiarity with God was unheard of.

9. Jesus made clear that through Him we enjoy an intimate relationship with God as our "Father", which is unique only for the believers in Jesus as the RISEN Christ.

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