John 17:20-26

- I. Unity is an essential blessing
  - A. Unity in Scripture (Genesis 2:21, 24; 1 Kings 12; Numbers 16; 2 Samuel 20; Leviticus 26:33; Matthew 12:25)
  - B. The divided heart (1 Kings 18:21; Mark 7:6 cf. Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 6:24; 1 Timothy 3:8)
  - C. Unite my heart! (Psalm 86:11-12)
- II. Unity in holiness is preparation for reunion with Christ.
  - A. Jesus wants us to be one in preparation for meeting him again (Song 3:1-2; John 20:15; Isaiah 25:9)
  - B. Why "reunion"?
- III. Unity in holiness is rooted in the unity of God
  - A. Flowing from the unity of God
  - B. Moving toward the unity of God
- IV. Unity in holiness is also unity in love
  - A. Holiness "from" can lead us to divide
  - B. Jesus' holiness led him to love (Luke 1:17)