Sermon:Christ Praying for Provision, PerseveranceScripture:John 17: 6-12

## Introduction

- I. Grace Christ revealed the Father to the Apostles (v. 6-8).
  - A. Explanation (John 1:14,18; Hebrews 1:3; II Cor. 4:3,4)
  - B. Application: Grace to us, Christians
    - 1. Deliverance from the world
    - 2. Keepers, knowers of the Word
- II. Particular, discriminating love Christ only prays for His own (v. 9-10).
  - A. Explanation
  - B. Application
    - Praying with particular love for each and every Christian (Hebrews 2:17; 9:24; Romans 8:33,34)
    - 2. In us Christ is glorified (Titus 2:11-14).
- III. Perseverance "Holy Father, keep them." (v. 11-12)
  - A. Explanation (John 6:70; Matthew 7:21-23; 13:20-22)
  - B. Application
    - 1. The Christian's security, perseverance is being kept by God (Romans 8:32,33; John 10:11-16, 22-31).
    - 2. God's will, our unity.