"The Whole of the Christian Life: Beholding Jesus" (pt. 2)
Hebrews 12:1-2

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A. Beholding the Infinite Value of Jesus Christ
   1. Christ's value as the beloved of the Father
      Matt. 3:16-17, Matt. 17:5, Prov. 8:30, 2 Cor. 8:9,
      Eph. 1:6, John 15:9
   2. Christ's value as the healer of the human soul
      Matt. 13:44-46, Col. 2:3, 1 Cor. 6:20, 1 Peter 1:18-19,
      Phil. 3:7-8, John 20:11-18
   3. Christ's value as the Satisfier of the human heart
      Psalm 16:2, 11, Psalm 73:25

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B. Beholding the Person of Jesus Christ
   John 14:21

   1. Christ is beheld and enjoyed through earnest prayer
      Psalm 27:4, Luke 9:28-32

Five reasons for the prayer meeting and praying together

   To encourage the discouraged
     Acts 1:12-14

   To receive divine power
     Acts 2:1, Acts 2:42

   To be strengthened against persecution
     Acts 4:23-24

   To seek the Lord for help
     Acts 12:5

   To do the work of gospel mission
     Acts 13:1-3

   2. Christ is beheld and enjoyed through the Word
      Luke 10:38-42, Job 23:12, Col. 3:16, John 5:39