Smoothie or Salad?

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John 15.8: *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

I - The Obstacle to Glory

Phil 2.5-11: *... In your relationships with one another, have the same attitude as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather he made himself nothing, by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow - in heaven and on earth and under the earth - and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*
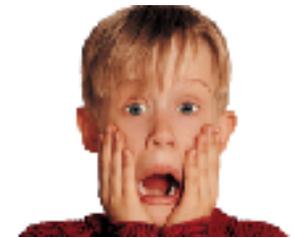
App 1:

II. The Path to Glory

1. Application (of Biblical principles)

Mt 7.3-5: *Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ... **first** take the plank out of your own eye..., and **then** you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.*

2. Attitude (of Biblical thinking)

Phil 2.3: *Do **nothing** out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility **consider others better** than yourselves.*

3. Acts (of Biblical behavior)

John 13.12-17: *Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.*