

GOD'S GREATEST DESIRE

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Experiencing Trinity and the Oneness They Share, part 11

BIG IDEA: In this prayer, Jesus prays God's intense and personal desire to enjoy relationship with you.

Be with me. See my glory. Know us. Know love.

²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

BE WITH ME. Jesus' greatest desire is for us to be with him, both now and later.

Abide At home with him.

"If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and will take up residence with him." **John 14:23** LEB (14:10, 17; 15:4-16)

SEE MY GLORY (God's luminous, weighty essence manifested)

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."
John 1:14

²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

KNOW ME. KNOW US.

²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

KNOW US: Jesus' Mission: Reveal his Father to us, to you!

"No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known." **John 1:18**

"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father." **John 14:9**

"I and the Father are one." **John 10:30**

"The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work." **John 14:10**

He continues to make his Father known.

1) To share the love he shares with his Father with us!

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us." **1 John 3:16**

KNOW LOVE.

2) To actually come and dwell in us by the Holy Spirit.

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