



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 17:25-26 (NAS)

“The Love of God in Us”

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| 25 | O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. |
| 26 | I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” |

I. CHRIST’S PETITIONS FOR HIS CHURCH

- A. Joy *Philippians 4:4; Nehemiah 8:10*
- B. Sanctification
- C. Truth
- D. Mission *Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8*
- E. Unity
- F. Love—we will look at this today

II. THE WORLD’S LACK OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

- A. This Should Lower Our Expectations Of Unbelievers
- B. This Should Elevate Our Desire To Tell them About Jesus *Luke 9:26*

III. JESUS’ FINAL PETITION

- A. Most Important *I Corinthians 13:13; Matthew 22:37-40*
- B. This Love Is Given And Commanded By God *I John 4:19; John 13:34-35*

IV. HOW DO WE EVIDENCE THIS LOVE?

- A. By Knowing Jesus Was Sent To Be Our Savior

B. By Knowing God *I John 4:8-11; 16; Hebrews 1:3; John 1:14*

C. Two Aspects Of God Revealed In These Verses

- 1. His righteousness
- 2. His love in sending His Son *John 3:16-17*

V. HOW THIS LOVE EFFECTS THE OTHER MARKS OF THE CHURCH

- A. Negatively By Its Absence
- B. Positively By Its Presence