

Sermon Notes – May 23, 2021

Being With Jesus (*John 17:22-24*)

- I. Being with Jesus means experiencing His presence. (*Vs. 22*)
 - A. Experiencing His character.
 1. His grace and truth. (*John 1:14*)
 - B. Experiencing His power.
 1. The power of changed circumstances. (*John 2:11*)
 2. The power of changed lives. (*John 10:37,38*)
 - C. Experiencing His relationships.
 1. His harmony with the Godhead. (*Genesis 1:26*) (*John 10:30*) (*I Peter 1:1,2*)
 2. His harmony with the Word of God. (*Luke 24:25-27*) (*John 4:34; 17:4*)

- II. Being with Jesus means experiencing perfection in unity through His love. (*Vs. 23*)
 - A. Unity of love for believers.
 1. The goodness of brotherly love. (*Psalms 133*)
 2. The continuation of brotherly love. (*Hebrews 13:1*)
 - B. Unity of love for the world.
 1. For the purpose of salvation. (*John 3:17*)
 2. For the purpose of proving your sonship. (*Matthew 5:43-45*)
 3. For the purpose of overcoming evil. (*Romans 12:17-21*)

- III. Being with Jesus means experiencing His eternal glory.
 - A. Through the gift of His salvation.
 1. By receiving Him. (*John 1:12*)
 2. By His calling. (*Romans 8:28-30*)
 - B. With the gift of a new body.
 1. The perishable becomes imperishable. (*I Corinthians 15:50-58*)
 - C. For the purpose of eternal worship.
 1. Reigning forever. (*Revelation 5*)
 2. Enjoying the glory of God forever. (*Revelation 21:10-11*)
 3. Serving forever. (*Revelation 22:3-4*)