

# JESUS DESIRES

## JOHN 17:24-26

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

BACKGROUND—A must read: Heaven by Randy Alcorn

**TO BE WITH YOU IN HEAVEN (John 17:24)** “When we accomplish something, we want to share it with those closest to us. Likewise, Jesus wants to share with us His glory—His person and accomplishments.” Randy Alcorn, Heaven, page 188. Since Jesus is infinite and omnipresent, we individually will have two-way conversations and enjoy His personal presence. (**John 14:1-3, fn 14:2, 3, Psalm 23:5, 6, fn 23:5, 6, Revelation 21:1-7, fn 21:3, 4, I Corinthians 13:12, fn 13:12**) *Do you enjoy fellowship with Jesus? How could reflecting on your presence in heaven with Jesus transform your fellowship with Him now?*

**TO SHOW YOU HIS GLORY** “His royal majesty as Messiah,” Zodhiates, Word Studies in the New Testament, page 479. (**John 17:24**) “Christ desire for us to see His glory should touch us deeply. What an unexpected compliment that the Creator of the universe has gone to such great lengths, at such sacrifice, to prepare a place for us where we can behold and participate in his glory.” Randy Alcorn, Heaven, page 188. (**Revelation 5:9-14, fn 5:14, Revelation 21:22-27, fn 21:22-24, Revelation 22:1-5, Philippians 2:5-11, fn 2:5-11[1<sup>st</sup>]**) *How does the promise of seeing Christ’s glory affect your dialogue with Him?*

**TO CONTINUE TO MAKE GOD KNOWN (John 17:25, 26)** Our Lord’s mission is to lead lost sinners into a personal relationship with God, for them to grow in knowledge, and to spend eternity with Him. (**Revelation 22:17, fn 22:17[1<sup>st</sup>], fn 22:17[2<sup>nd</sup>], Ecclesiastes 3:11, fn 3:11, John 17:3, fn 17:3, John 1:12, 13, fn 1:12, 13, Philippians 3:7-14, fn 3:8, I John 3:2, 3, fn 3:2, 3**) *How do your daily choices and actions have a direct influence on your life in heaven to come?*

*Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.*

