



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, May 25, 2025 | Pastor Justin Waples

The High Priestly Prayer: Jesus Prays That We Would Know His Love

John 17:25-26

1. God's righteousness leaves no room for excuses.
2. We can trust in God's Word despite criticisms.
3. Saving faith only comes to those who know God's name.



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4. With Jesus physically absent, the Holy Spirit becomes present in our lives.

5. To experience the Father's love is to live with Christ forever.

Table Talk

- 1) What will your response be to God when the final hour comes? What can we do to look out for and after those in need? In our church? Neighborhood? Workplace or School?
- 2) Why does the whole world not have a personal relationship with God? What is stopping people from believing? How do we engage with criticisms of Christianity in an honest and caring way? When should we walk away from argumentative people? How do we pray for those who never seem to get it?
- 3) If the Father sends out Jesus, are we also being sent out? How does this play out in Outreach and Missions? What is the difference between a sender and a goer? How do we know where we are being sent? How do we know if the direction we're heading is the right course to follow?
- 4) How does Jesus and the Holy Spirit continue to make Himself known to us? What roles do general and progressive revelation play?
- 5) What is the reflection on God's love when professing believers act ungodly? How can we demonstrate or model the love God has given us to others? We often think of love as a feeling; however, what is the much loftier biblical definition of love? Give examples of other religions or cultural groups that you may fail to treat in a loving way. How can God's love for the lost challenge us to be evangelistic? Does God's love, once accepted, require us to change?