

The Prayer Life of Jesus: Love's Resting Place



Scripture

- **John 17:22**

The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory and I have made Your name known to them and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

NIV = I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known

Other Scriptures

- **John 8:31**
- **Rev. 4:1-1**
- **Isaiah 6:1-4**
- **Psalm 27:4**

Main Points

- Kavod (Hebrew) = Glory (English)
- The glory of God is the weightiness of His presence.
- We can keep entering into more and more of the Kingdom of God because we are on a journey of discovery.
- Jesus wants to be with us.
- Kadosh (Hebrew) = Holy (English)
- God's glory is always alive, new, and changing..
- Being in heaven is gazing upon God and seeing His glory forever and ever.
- Jesus reveals the revelation of the person of God to us.
- We need to keep seeking for more revelation from God.
- More revelation will come to us as we seek Jesus.
- Father wants us to know His love in our lives in the same way that Jesus does.
- Father makes entrance into our lives through His Word.
- The more that you know God loves you, the freer and more at rest you will be.

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Discussion Questions

1. When you consider the spiritual aspect of the Kingdom of God and who God is, what do you begin to feel knowing that He desires to reveal it to you, personally? If you were to measure your energies put toward pressing into His glory where would you fall on a scale of 1 to 10? How could this passion be increased in your life?
2. God's love for us is qualitatively equal to that of His love for Jesus. Jesus included us in a love that emanates from both Father and Son, and us. Write about what this means to you. Could this change your life? Freedom and rest is inside the love of God. That is a powerful truth. Ask God to help you both to seek and find this kind of love.
3. What does it mean to keep seeking new revelation of God, His kingdom, and His glory? How is His Word instrumental in all of this? Consider Rabbi's statement, "Father makes entrance into our lives through His Word."