Perry Hall
Baptist Church
Come Thrive

Sermon Notes

November 22, 2026

Series
The Heart of Jesus

Today's Message
"With Him"

Today's Main Scripture
John 17:20-26

Main Point
As we come to the end of our brief journey through John 17 and the High Priestly prayer of Jesus, we find one of the most amazing prayer requests ever made: Jesus prays, "I desire that they also… may be with me where I am." May the Lord help us grasp the depth and breadth of His love for us – truly the ***Heart of Jesus***!

- Jesus' Ministry Pattern (Mark 3:14)

- Jesus' Encouraging Promise (John 14:1-6)

- Jesus' Ultimate Prayer (John 17:24)

Notes:

Self Reflection:

1. Start each day this week with a time of meditation and prayer focused on Jesus' prayer to be with us. Consider memorizing verse 24 and journaling your thoughts as you look deep into your Savior's heart.

2. What is your first reaction when you hear of Jesus' desire to be with you and how might this impact your life in the here and now?

3. How often do you think about eternity? What are some of the things that come to mind when you "imagine" being with Christ? What excites you the most about being with Jesus?

4. Do you have a growing sense of longing to be with Christ? Why is the intensity of our longing so susceptible to wavering? What new habits or disciplines will you employ to increase your desires to be with Jesus?

Further Study

Matthew 28:18-20; John 14:1-6; Romans 8:29-30; 2 Cor. 3:18; Philippians 1:21-26; Hebrews 13:5b; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 22:3-4