

## **“CHRIST WILLS OUR PRESENCE”**

### **JOHN 17:24-26**

#### **I. THE LORD’S DESIRING OF OUR PRESENCE IS NOT SO MUCH ANOTHER REQUEST AS IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF HIS WILL (17:24)**

##### **A. The Reason For This Extends Way Beyond Our Personal Comfort**

**1. The Prayer Begins And Ends With A Mention Of Christ’s Glory**

**2. The Empasis Is Not So Much On The Beholder As It Is On The Sovereign Purposes Of God**

##### **B. The Reason For This Has To Do With The Love That Existed Between The Trinity**

#### **II. THE LORD CLOSED HIS PRAYER WITH AN ETERNAL VOW TO THE FATHER AND TO THOSE LEFT IN THE WORLD (17:25-26)**

##### **A. Statement Regarding The Blind Majority (17:25a)**

##### **B. Statement Regarding The Believing Minority (17:25b-26)**