## Love expressed and enjoyed as "in"

John 17:26 "I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

"I have made you known to them..."

"...will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them..."

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# The Dance of the Trinity

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We exist to enjoy and share the love and message of God with everyone.

1 John 4:16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

## High Connection: One with God and one another

John 17:20 "...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,

John 17:21 ... that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

"...that all of them may be one..."

"...one, Father, just as you are <u>in</u> me and I am <u>in</u> you."

"May they also be <u>in</u> us..."

"...so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

#### The relational glory of God

John 17:22 I have given them <u>the glory</u> that you gave me, <u>that</u> they <u>may be one</u> as we are one

John 17:1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. <u>Glorify</u> your Son, that your Son may <u>glorify</u> you.

John 17:2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.

<sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:4 I have brought you **glory** on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

John 17:5 ... now, Father, <u>glorify</u> me in your presence with the <u>glory</u> I had with you before the world began.

John 17:22 I have given them <u>the glory</u> that you gave me, <u>that</u> they <u>may be one</u> as we are one

### Relational unity

John 17:23 "I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

"I in them and you in me."

"...have loved them even as you have loved me."

"...complete unity to let the world know that you sent me."

## We're called to enjoy & share the love of God-with

John 17:24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."

that we would "be with Him."

"I want those you have given me to ... see my glory..."

"...the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."