

Why Do We Love Jesus

John 14.1-14

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Introduction:

- hymn: My Jesus, I Love Thee
- the passage before us today provides us with 5 additional reasons why we love Jesus

Main Points::

1. Presence -- He wants us in _____
 - Heart
 - The double _____
 - House / mansions
2. Protection -- He's going to _____ we get there
 - referring to the second coming
 - the _____ of Jesus
 - Acts 4.12
 - 1Timothy 2.
 - Jesus is the way, he makes the way, he shows us the way, and one day he's coming to lead us all the way home
3. Personal -- He made it _____ for us to know God --
 - God is now knowable
 - Jesus _____ His presence with God's presence.
 - Hebrews 1.3
4. Project -- He trusts us to _____ His mission
 - Jesus appeals to his integrity for their faith
 - works

- works also refer to...
 - evangelizing the Samaritan woman
 - healing the lame man at the Pool of Bethesda
 - healing the man born blind Jesus' miracles generally Jesus' teaching
 - Jesus' entire ministry generally greater
 - in quality?
 - in quantity?
 - the forgiveness of sins
- Matthew 28.16-20

1. Purpose -- He _____ us purpose --
 - our purpose is to glorify God through glorifying the Son
 - To ask something of Jesus in Jesus' name is best understood to mean to ask something for Jesus' sake.
 - What brings glory to the Father is our obedience in carrying out the Father's will.
 - Colossians 3.17

Conclusion:

- we love Jesus because he first loved us
- we love Jesus for other reasons too
 - He wants to be with us, now and for _____
 - He's coming back for us, _____ we get home
 - He makes it _____ for us to know God
 - He _____ us to carry out His mission
 - He gives us _____
- That's why we love Jesus

Amen.