

Study Continued

8. Read John 14:23-26. Jesus is telling us that the response of those who love Jesus will be to keep His commands. In addition, the Holy Spirit will remind us of His teachings and will also empower us to be able to keep them. When you think about your own life, in what ways is the Holy Spirit working in your life, to make you more like Jesus?

How can we co-operate with the Holy Spirit for change to take place in our lives?

9. Read John 14:27. From this verse, what is the peace of God?
(Also read John 16:33)
10. Based on all you have learned so far in this study, how does the peace of God fit in with being obedient to His commands?
11. Read John 14:28-31. Even though the disciples don't fully understand all that Jesus is telling them, He has told them these things for a purpose. What is it?
12. What do verses 30 & 31 say about God's control over the events that were about to take place, and the purpose for which they were happening?
(Also read John 10:17-18 and Isaiah 53:10)



*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
John 14:27*



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I Will Not Leave You As Orphans - John 14:15-31

John 14:15 If you love me, you will _____

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

John 14:16-17 The Advocate:

John 14:18 I will not leave you as _____; I will come to you.

Romans 8:15-16

EMPOWERED TO LOVE AS HE LOVES US

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and _____ is the one who loves me
Obedience is not a condition to knowing the love of God, but...

John 13:34 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

In what ways has Jesus loved us?

1 John 4:19 We love because _____

John 14:22 Judas (not Iscariot) couldn't understand why Jesus wasn't going to reveal himself to the rest of the world. What was God's plan?

John 14:23 Anyone who loves me will _____ my teaching.

1 John 4:7-8

THE PEACE OF GOD

John 14:25-26 The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

John 14:27 The peace of God is a _____

The peace of God is the _____ of Jesus

The peace of God takes away _____ and calms a troubled _____.

John 16:33

1. Read John 14:15. What does it mean to keep the commands and Jesus?
(Also read John 13:34; 14:21; 15:10; 1 John 5:3)

2. Read John 14:16-18. Who is the 'advocate' and what does the Greek word for advocate (paraklete) mean?

3. How does the Holy Spirit work in our lives to enable us to keep the commands of Jesus? Can you give an example in your own life?

4. What does Jesus mean when He says that He will not leave us as orphans?
(Also read John 1:12; Romans 8:15-16).

5. Read again John 13:34. In what ways does Jesus love us?
(Also read 1 John 3:16, Romans 5:8)

How does the Holy Spirit help us in loving others the way Jesus loves us?

6. Read John 14:19-21. Jesus is describing the life that we live by faith, when we put our trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We see the Lord at work in all sorts of ways in our lives. However, Jesus points out again (see verse 15) how important it is for us to keep His commands. Obedience is not a condition to knowing the love of God, but it is certainly a proof of His love within us. Is there any area in your life that the Holy Spirit is identifying, that you need to listen to the Holy Spirit and be obedient to His word?

7. Read John 14:22. Judas (not Iscariot) couldn't understand why Jesus wasn't going to reveal himself to the rest of the world. What was Jesus' plan for how the world would come to know the love of Jesus?