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JOHN 14:16

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John 14: 15-17

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you **and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 14:16-17



God will love me... if I keep his commands?

- What are the commands that he gives throughout the book of John?
- “Follow me” (John 1:43).
- “Believe in the light” (John 12:36).
- “Believe in God” (John 14:1).
- “Abide in me” (John 15:4).
- “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:22).

“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God”



Are we desperate?

- For His abiding presence with us as a church?
- To live each day reliant on Him?
- To glorify Christ's name and see a great spiritual harvest?
- To rid ourselves of the ways of the world?
- To serve Him with the gifts He has generously given us?
- To know what it means to walk in the Spirit?
- **To be like Jesus?**



Jesus lived in the power of the Spirit.

- Jesus came to earth fully God & fully Man
- He lived in submission to the Father, in the power of the Holy Spirit (Isa.11:1–4; 61:1–3; Luke 3:22; 4:1, 14, 18; John 1:32-34; 3:34; 5:19, 30; 8:28, 42; 14:10; Acts 1:2; 10:38; Phil. 2:6–8; Heb. 2:6, 9)
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The Disciples lived in the Power of the Spirit

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John 14:18-21

- He will not leave us, he will come to us!
- We will live!
- Jesus is in the Father, We are in Jesus, Jesus is in us (By the power of the Holy Spirit)



What is the plan?

Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

John 14:22



What is the plan? By His grace, we are!

Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?” **Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.**

John 14:22-23

Mathew 5:14-16, 28:19-20



John 14:24-27

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

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the **peace** of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6



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For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us **power, love and self-discipline.**

2 Timothy 1:7



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- The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:16-17



What If I Don't
Feel Him?



The Holy Spirit IS working in your life.

- Are you...
 - Fleeing temptation?
 - Growing in the fruits of the Spirit
 - Desiring the will of God



Are you Quenching the Spirit?

- 1 Thessalonians 5:19 – Do not quench the Spirit
- **We quench the Spirit when:**
 - We do not rely on Him
 - We do not acknowledge Him as God
 - We are too rigid to allow for His leading
 - We fill our lives with things that do not point us to Christ
 - We ignore His prompting



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How do I connect with the spirit?

- We connect with the Spirit when..
 - We rely on Him
 - We acknowledge Him as God
 - We make space for His leading
 - We fill our lives with things that point us to Christ
 - We act on his prompting



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