Lesson 30

**JESUS PROMISES THE HOLY SPIRIT**

John 14:15-31

Key Verse: 23, **“**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.”

1. What does Jesus expect from those who love him (15)? What “commands” has Jesus given? How is a person motivated and empowered to love Jesus (1Jn 4:19; Gal 5:22)?
2. What does Jesus promise to those who love him (16-17)? What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in these verses?
3. How did Jesus comfort them (18-21)? What do we learn about the relationship between the Triune God and the disciples from these verses? How does this apply to us?
4. What did Judas ask and why (22)? What did Jesus say in reply (23-24)? Why is loving Jesus and obeying him inseparable?
5. Who is the Advocate and what will he do (25-26)? What other blessing did Jesus promise and why (27)?
6. Why should the disciples be glad (28)? Why did Jesus tell them these things (29)? Why did the prince of this world have no hold over Jesus (30-31)? What have you learned about the Holy Spirit and about loving Jesus?