

## How to Love Jesus > John 14:15-31

**14:15-17** Those who love Jesus will do what He has taught and commanded. In our own sinful power, this is impossible. But praise God that He has provided the Spirit to help us in the “doing.”

**14:18-24** Though Jesus will be going the way of the cross and eventually ascending into heaven, He will not leave His people without what they need: they’ve always needed the Lord’s presence, and they will have just that in the Spirit. But not only this, Jesus will also return for His people. All then comes together in the fact that Jesus and the Father are God, and God loves and cares for His people in these specific ways.

**14:25-31** God’s people can have peace and hope, in spite of the world around us. The Holy Spirit will bring to remembrance all that Christ has said so that His people can be faithful in living it out. Holding to Christ and being indwelt by the Spirit will give peace to Christians – a peace that is bigger and greater than the fears and concerns of this life.

**Context:** Though Christ will soon go to the cross, the disciples will not be left without God – instead, the Holy Spirit will come and indwell everyone who trusts in Jesus.

**Aim:** God has a plan that the disciples need to trust in.

**Gospel:** We can’t follow Christ in our own strength, but in the Spirit, He provides all that we need.

**Applications:** We are called to Holy Spirit-powered obedience not as an obligation or to earn His sacrifice, but instead as a loving response to how He has first loved us.

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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