

THE WORD BECAME FLESH

The Book of John

Lesson 16

Christ Instructs His Disciples

John 14:7-31

REFLECTION

Review John 13:31-14:7. What comfort do you receive from Jesus words in John 14:1-7?

FOCUS VERSE

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you (John 14:26).

SECTION 1 – Jesus Answers Philip

Read John 14:7-21.

1. What important fact was Jesus re-emphasizing to the disciples at the Last Supper (v. 7)? _____

2. Did Philip understand (v. 8)? Explain. _____

3. What three answers did Jesus give to Philip in order for one to see the Father (vv. 9-11)? _____

4. What does Jesus promise to those who believe on Him (vv. 12-14)? _____

PERSONAL

What does, *if you ask anything in My name, and I will do it* mean to you?

5. What is the condition to answered prayer (I John 5:14)? _____

6. Meditate and fill in the blanks (John 14:15).

Jesus said: _____ you _____ Me, _____ My _____ .

LOOK DEEPER

What is said about God's commandments?

Psalm 119:98 _____

Ecclesiastes 12:13 _____

Matthew 22:37-40 _____

John 15:12 _____

I John 3:24 _____

I John 5:3 _____

Revelations 22:14 _____

7. Find the three Persons of the Godhead. How do they work together (John 14:16)? _____

8. What does Jesus reveal about the Spirit of Truth (vv. 17, 18)? _____

¹ Helper: the third Person of the Godhead, the Spirit of God.

LOOK DEEPER

The Spirit of God is *with* the non-believer drawing him to Christ. At conversion He dwells *in* the believer guiding him into all truth (v. 17b). What is the third work of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8)?

PERSONAL

How have you experienced the Holy Spirit *with* you before conversion and dwelling *in* you after conversion and coming *upon* you, empowering you to be a witness?

9. What promise did Jesus give to His disciples (John 14:19, 20)? _____

SECTION 2 – Jesus Answers Judas’ Question

Read John 14:21-31.

1. Who keeps Christ’s commandments? Who will love him and how will he be loved (v. 21)? _____

2. What question did Judas² ask (v. 22)? _____

² Judas Thaddeus: not Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus.

3. Contrast those who love Jesus with those who don't love Him (vv. 23, 24)? _____

4. Who does Jesus say will send the Holy Spirit (vv. 25, 26)? _____

What will the Holy Spirit do? _____

PERSONAL

Share a time when the Holy Spirit brought to remembrance a Scripture for a specific purpose. What were the results?

LOOK DEEPER

Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the Helper. According to Romans 8:26, 27, how does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?

5. Describe what Jesus promises to leave with His disciples (John 14:27)? _____

6. What phrase is repeated by Jesus in John 14:1, 27 regarding our hearts and His promised gift? _____

What is our part in receiving this gift? _____

7. What reason does Jesus give to His disciples that they should rejoice (vv. 28, 29)? _____

What does Jesus say about the Father? _____

For what reason does He make this statement? _____

8. Who did Jesus say was coming (v. 30)? _____³

What does he have in Jesus? _____

9. How did Jesus defeat the ruler of this world and his power over the believer (Colossians 2:14, 15)?

LOOK DEEPER

What do the following verses add to your knowledge of the *ruler of this world*?

Matthew 4:1-11 _____

2 Corinthians 4:3, 4 _____

Ephesians 2:2 _____

Hebrews 2:14 _____

10. What example does Jesus set before us as believers in John 14:31? _____

*. . . if anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word;
and My Father will love him and
We will come to him and make our home with him.
John 14:23*

³ ruler of this world: Satan, the prince of this world; god of this age.

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