

Upper Room – Part 7

Jesus' Purposes for His Departure – Lesson 2

John 14:15-31

Jesus will continue to _____ and _____ His disciples hours before He suffers for the sins of the world. In John 14:1-14, He told of the _____ He would prepare for the disciples and how He would _____ for them. This brought up questions from both Thomas and Phillip which lead to His declaration that they would do _____ then He. The verses finished with the invitation to use His _____ in prayer promising unlimited possibilities. The rest of the chapter goes on with Jesus telling two more purposes of His going away.

*Our “greater works” and answers to prayer are based on our obedience to God.
Here Jesus reminds them of that fact!*

“If ye love me, keep my commandments.” John 14:15

“my commandments” –

V. Jesus will Send a Comforter – Helper

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another _____ (literally - Helper), that he may abide with you for ever; Even the _____; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth _____ you, and shall be _____ you. I will not leave you comfortless (_____): I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live _____.” John 14:15-19

➤ Where will the Comforter come from? –

➤ What is He like? –

“another” –

“Comforter” –

“Spirit of truth” –

➤ Where will He stay and how long? –

“abide with you for ever;” –

“with you”/ “in you” –

“the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him:”

“comfortless” –

“because I live, ye shall live also” –

*“We don’t have to know the future to have faith in God;
we have to have faith in God to be secure about the future.”
Life Application Bible p. 1839*

“At that day ye shall know that I am ___ my Father, and ye ___ me, and I ___ you.” John 14:20

“At that day” –

“ye in me, and I in you.” –

us --> in Christ-->in God

“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest (_____) myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it (what has happened) that thou wilt _____ thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our _____ with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father’s which sent me.” John 14:21-24

“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them,” –

“manifest myself to him” –

“manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?” –

“He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:” –

“These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the _____, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall _____ you all things, and bring all things to your _____, whatsoever I have said unto you.” John 14:25-26

“bring all things to your remembrance” –

“teach you all things,” –

VI. Jesus Promises Them His Peace

“Peace I leave with you, _____ peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be _____. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would _____, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might _____.” John 14:27-29

“Peace...,my peace” –

“Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” –

“Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you.” –

“ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father:” –

“Father is greater than I.” –

“ye might believe.” –

“Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world (_____) cometh, and hath _____ in me. But that the _____ may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me _____, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.” John 14:30-31

“I will not talk much with you:” –

“hath nothing in me” –

“But that the world may know that I love the Father;” –

“Arise, let us go hence.” –

Believer’s Application:

1. In John 14, Jesus explains that God gives 5 supernatural comforts the world cannot enjoy. These are based on the obedience that loving God will produce.

1. God-given Helper –
2. God-given Life –
3. God-given Union –
4. God-given Teacher –
5. God-given Peace –

2. Jesus will have much to say about the Holy Spirit as He instructs the disciples about living without Him. They could not successfully do His work without help, but this is true of us as well! We must understand the Holy Spirit, His work and how He does it.

3. Jesus promises His sweet peace to all disciples. Do you remember this gift and utilize it?

4. Jesus' desire was for the world to know He loved the Father. As you commit yourself to be more like Christ, is showing the world your love for God your heart's desire? Obeying His Father was the way Jesus declared to the world His great love for the Father. How are you in areas of obedience to God's commandments?