

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

Has there ever been a time when you felt the overwhelming peace of God?

CONTEXT

As Jesus continues to comfort His disciples, He shares about the Holy Spirit, the Helper He will send to be with them forever.

PASSAGE

John 14:15-31

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- What roles does the Holy Spirit play in the life of a believer?
- How does the concept of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit differ from the relationship Jesus had with His disciples?
- According to John 14:15-17, what is the relationship between obedience, love, and receiving the Holy Spirit?
- How does experiencing God's presence through obedience and the Holy Spirit's guidance connect to the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)?
- What does Jesus' promise of peace in the Holy Spirit's presence mean for believers, compared to the world's temporary peace?

How will you apply this to your life?

- How does knowing the Holy Spirit resides within you impact your daily walk with God?
- How can you grow in your love for God, leading to Spirit-empowered obedience in your life?
- How have you seen the fruit of love as you grow in obedience and intimacy with God?
- How can you personally seek and experience the peace Jesus offers amidst life's challenges?

How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 14:15-31 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into interactions with others?

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

- Pray for the fruit of obedience in our lives, understanding that it's a sign of our love for Jesus. Ask for the Spirit's guidance and empowerment to walk in obedience out of love, not obligation.
- Pray for the peace Jesus promises that surpasses understanding. Ask for the courage to seek God's truth and peace instead of relying on the world's false promises and lies. Ask for God's help to let go of fear and control and trust the Holy Spirit to bring wholeness to our lives.

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