

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty—The Gospel of John Chapter 14:15–31

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1. In John 14:15–31, Jesus speaks often of love associated with obedience.
 - a) What does He say? Name the verses.
 - b) What unchanging truth do you learn from these verses?
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 - a) At Jesus' request, who will the Father give to the disciples?
 - b) How long will this person be with Jesus' disciples?
 - c) According to Jesus in John 14:17, how will this person be received by the world and by the disciples?
 - d) Read John 14:26, John 15:26 and John 16:7–8, 13–14. What is this person's role?
 - e) How has this person impacted your life personally? (If this topic is too broad, just name the top three).
 - f) Name three specific ways in which you will ask this person to further guide you.

3. a) Describe the circle of love that Jesus speaks of in John 14:20–24. In your description, include the different actions that are expressions of love in this circle.

b) How do you **think** each of these actions leads to a deepening of this love relationship?

c) In John 14:17–19 and 24, who are outside of this circle and why?
4. From John 14:18–19, 27–31, what do you **think** the disciples were feeling?
5. a) What does Jesus leave and give to His disciples in John 14:27?

b) What do you **think** is distinctive about this gift? (Read John 16:31–33, Philippians 4:6–7 and Colossians 3:15 for help).

c) Why do you **think** Jesus leaves and gives this gift (in John 14:27)?

d) Think about how “the world” gives gifts and what gifts are given. How is Jesus’ giving different?

e) If you are a follower of Jesus, how do you use this gift? If you are not a follower of Jesus, what do you use as a substitute for this gift?

6. a) What do we learn about the Father in John 14:16, 24, 28 and 31?

b) Write an unchanging truth based on your answer in (a) above.

Going Deeper:

7. a) How well does your obedience to Jesus reflect your love for Him?

b) Name areas in which you feel conviction regarding your lack of obedience to Jesus. Pray about how the Lord might help you increase your love and increase your obedience.

Extra Credit:

Read Joshua 1:1–2, 5–7, and 9. What parallels can you draw between how the Lord encouraged Joshua and how Jesus encourages the disciples in John 14:27?

