

## Exit Plan John 14:19-31

Love and obedience must be important: Jesus lists it 3xs

If we love Jesus, we will obey Him.

- 1<sup>st</sup> x John 14:15
- God loved us while we were still disobedient sinners.
- Our obedience flows out of our love for Jesus.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> x John 14:21 w promise He will show Himself to us!
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> x John 14:23-24 We will come and make OUR home..**
- We can't live our lives any way we want and claim that we love Him.
- If we love and obey Jesus, God the Father will love us as His children.
- If we love and obey Jesus, God the Father and the Son will come to live within us through the Holy Spirit.
- God has always wanted to be with us.
  - John 1:14
- Through the Holy Spirit, God has now chosen to be within us.
- If I trust that Jesus is who He says He is and has done what He says He's done, I can only respond with love and obedience.
- The best way to be more obedient is to love Jesus more deeply and nothing or no one else more than Him.
- The disciples were upset because of their selfish desire to keep Jesus with them.
  - John 14:28-29
- Jesus is the best example of loving and obeying God.
  - John 14:30-31
  - Mark 14:36

Another Counselor – the Holy Spirit Paraclete

The Holy Spirit continues the ministry of Jesus in us and through us.

- John 14:16
- John 14:26
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, a member of the Trinity sent by God to us.
- The Holy Spirit is our Counselor, directing, advising, and coaching us.

- Luke 12:12 Holy Spirit tells you what you need to say.
- The Holy Spirit is our teacher\ life coach, helping us understand the deeper things of God.
  - The Holy Spirit never gives up on teaching us.
  - The Holy Spirit knows how to best teach us.
  - Some of our biggest hurts are our best classroom.
  - **Example** \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holy Spirit is our Reminder, reminding us of the things Jesus has said and done in our lives.
- The Holy Spirit is our divine homemaker, cleansing us from sin and transforming our lives. (Sinclair Ferguson) **John 14:23-24 We will come and make Our home>> Father, Son, Holy Spirit**
  - Romans 8:13-14
  - Galatians 5:16 **Live by the Spirit and you won't**  
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  - **What do you need the Holy Spirit to fix\heal \ clean up in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Does it involve you loving God through deeper obedience?**
  - **In what way?** \_\_\_\_\_

### Action Steps

- Ask God to help you obey Him better by stirring up a deeper love for Jesus within you.
- Ask God to help you walk in the Holy Spirit this week, allowing Him to counsel, teach and remind you, and to clean up His "house".
- Ask God to help you recognize areas of low peace in your life and trust them to Him through prayer.
- Do your weekly devotion over this passage.

### **John 14:23**

Jesus replied: "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

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<sup>19</sup> Just a little while now, and the world will not see Me any more, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.

<sup>20</sup> At that time [when that day comes] you will know [for yourselves] that I am in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I [am] in you.

<sup>21</sup> The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]

<sup>22</sup> Judas, not Iscariot, asked Him, Lord, how is it that You will reveal Yourself [make Yourself real] to us and not to the world?

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered, If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him.

<sup>24</sup> Anyone who does not [really] love Me does not observe *and* obey My teaching. And the teaching which you hear *and* heed is not Mine, but [comes] from the Father Who sent Me.

<sup>25</sup> I have told you these things while I am still with you.

<sup>26</sup> But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will

send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

<sup>27</sup> **Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give *and* bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]**

<sup>28</sup> You heard Me tell you, I am going away and I am coming [back] to you. If you [really] loved Me, you would have been glad, because I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater *and* mightier than I am.

<sup>29</sup> And now I have told you [this] before it occurs, so that when it does take place you may believe *and* have faith in *and* rely on Me.

<sup>30</sup> I will not talk with you much more, for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.]

<sup>31</sup> But [<sup>a</sup>Satan is coming and] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know (be convinced) that I love the Father and that I do only what the Father has instructed Me to do. [I act in full agreement with His orders.] Rise, let us go away from here.

