

THE SPIRIT OF LOVE John 14:15-27 *Jesus' Call to Follow* 5-14-17

Imagine family scene: If you love us, you have to listen & obey us!

Jesus gathers disciples to encourage & comfort ...

Home promise: When you're loving me, you're obeying me!

1. THE SPIRIT LIVES IN US

*** Gift of Home**

~ Jesus gives us his Spirit so home is always w/ us & we w/ him.

~ Spirit makes his home right here in our church family!

*** You Belong With Us**

~ Get to Church as fast as you can! Spirit's special home! **Hbr. 10:25**

~ Home = Spirit moves among us to love Jesus & love obeying Jesus!

2. THE SPIRIT TEACHES US

*** Jesus Lives In Real Connection**

~ We know for sure that we are locked into Jesus & Jesus into us.

*** The Spirit Teaches Love**

~ Spirit calls us to Faith - Trust how much Jesus loves you!

- Pray **Eph.3:16-19**

~ Spirit teaches & reminds us to love one another more deeply.

- Start at home.

Jesus feels our love in 2 ways! Trust my love - love my church

HOME: God's love living us, we living in love = Jesus revealed to all!

Promise: Father loves us & Jesus loves us too!

Pray: Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart; ...more loving ...like Jesus

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Jesus' Spirit in His Church

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

John 14:15-21

The Spirit Promised

1. How long does Jesus promise the Spirit will stay with us?
2. Why does Jesus promise the Spirit in the context of loving & obeying?

John 14:22-31

The Spirit as Teacher

1. How will the world know who Jesus is? What's Jesus plan?
How does the Spirit help us as believers accomplish this plan?
2. Who is the focus of the Spirit's teaching ministry? Why is that important for us?
3. What's the Spirit's role in Jesus life in verse 31?

John 16:5-16

The Spirit Works In Us

1. How is it better that the Spirit is with us than the physical presence of Jesus?
2. What sin does the Spirit convict people of?
3. What righteous truth does the Spirit show us by Jesus returning to his Father?
4. What truth about judgment does the Spirit teach us?
5. How does the Spirit connect us to Jesus & his Father? v.13-15

Acts 1:4-8; 2:14-21

The Spirit Comes For Witnesses

1. How does Jesus' promise pick up his earlier teaching?
2. What will the Spirit empower Jesus' followers to do?
3. When the Spirit comes what results? 2:14, 17-18, 21