



JOHN 14:15-31

A GOD STRONG PERSON IS...

CONFIDENT IN
THE FUTURE

PART 1: “IF YOU LOVE ME...”

How many times have people in relationships said: “If you love me, then you will... rub my feet, take out the trash, scale the highest mountain, swim the deepest sea, etc...” Jesus has only one desire and He repeats it several times. He might like chocolates, but He makes it abundantly clear what really shows love for Him. Don’t miss it!

READ JOHN 14:15, 21, 23-24

1. What will they (we) do if they love Him?

2. What are the amazing blessings of loving Jesus? (hint: there are 4)

PART 1: REFLECTION

What are the commands that He would have us obey from this study so far?

How are you doing? What changes is the Lord showing you that you could work on?

How has He been “showing Himself” to you recently?

Listen now to His heart of love for you: “Because you love me, my Father loves you and I too love you. We have come and made our home with you! Today, again, watch and I will show myself to you in a fresh way through you and others. Enjoy!”

PART 2: “I WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER!”

When you really love what you have, it’s really hard to find solace in being given something or someone else, especially when it comes to people you love and then lose. But as Jesus will explain, the disciples are only losing the physical presence of Jesus—but not His actual presence. So the “another comforter/helper/advocate” is none other than Jesus Himself but in another form—the person of the Holy Spirit. It can’t get any better than this!

READ JOHN 14: 16-20; 25-26

1. Who is it that Jesus was going to leave with his disciples, and has left with us? How is He described?

2. What will He do for us?

3. What will Jesus do through the Spirit in our lives?

PART 2: REFLECTION

How do Jesus' words about the Spirit impact you?

How do you experience Jesus' love through these statements?

How is the Spirit present with you? And what is He teaching you?

Listen and be encouraged: "I am the Counselor, the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of Jesus, the Holy Spirit who is with you and living in you. I will help you grow to discern my presence, my voice, my leading—so that you will know when I am reminding you and teaching you about all that Jesus said and did. It is my joy to do this for you, for this is why I was sent. I love you too!"

PART 3: “I GIVE YOU PEACE!”

During this farewell experience, Jesus leaves a number of things behind with the disciples, or at the least the promise of things they will have. Unlike little “keep sakes” or “mementos,” Jesus’ gifts are radically different; they are better and lasting. As you read about His next gift, don’t forget to recall what He has already promised.

READ JOHN 14:27-31

1. “Not as the world gives.”(v.27) What do you think Jesus meant by this?

2. How is Jesus’ peace different?

3. “I have told you this now before it happens” (v. 29).

As is Chapter 13, how does this statement help to give peace and remove fear and an anxious heart?

4. How does Jesus show His love for His Father?

PART 3: REFLECTION

In your life, what typically determines how much peace you have?

Why do you think people often struggle accessing His peace in their lives?
Is this true of you?

Listen again and let it settle deep into your heart: "Peace I leave with you_____. My peace I give you... So do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid, because I love you!"