

## AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

10/03: John 14:15-31

In this week's passage, Jesus introduces the role of the Holy Spirit to the disciples.

If someone asked you about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer, what would you say?

How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your own life?

Read Romans 8:12-17 aloud.

How does this passage in Romans describe what it looks like to be adopted as a child of God?

Discuss three aspects of being adopted into God's family that you especially cherish – that have brought you strength, comfort or joy.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Father, help me be a friend to others who is: **CHRIST-DEPENDENT**

Read Luke 17:6

Not all friendships are easy, and no friendship is easy all the time. So cry out to the Lord to bring out in you what you need to be a good friend. Thank God for pouring his love into your heart so that you can show it to others – ask him to make you dependent on him.

## NEXT STEPS

**Interested in Membership or Baptism?**

Contact Trent Jones at [tjones@linworthbaptist.org](mailto:tjones@linworthbaptist.org) or the church office.



LOVE GOD,  
LOVE PEOPLE,  
SHARE CHRIST... *more*

# SERMON PASSAGE

**John 14:15-31 (ESV)**

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

# SERMON NOTES

October 3, 2021: Pastor Steve Smith

Sermon Series:

*That You Might Have Life: A Journey Through the Book of John*

Passage: John 14:15-31

**Sermon Notes**

# FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

**TAKING A CLOSER LOOK**

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

## October Memory Verse

**John 16:33**

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.