

Questions for John 14:16-31

1. What would the disciples need the Comforter after Jesus was gone? Why can the world not receive the Comforter? How did the Comforter dwell in them and how did it affect them? (Verses 16-18)

2. How would the disciples be able to see Jesus when the rest of the world could not? What is the “day” that Jesus is referring to? (Verses 19-20)

3. Is the love of the Father and the Son conditional or unconditional? What does it mean that the Father and Son will come and make their abode with the one who loves them and keeps the commandments? What happens to the one who does not keep the commandments? (Verses 21-25)

4. What role did the Holy Spirit perform in preparing the disciples after the death of Jesus? Would this verse place the same level of importance upon the words of the apostles and the words of Jesus? Why or why not? (Verse 26)

5. What is the type of peace that Jesus was going to leave them and how does it differ from the peace of the world? Why did Jesus not want them to be afraid? (Verse 27)

6. What did Jesus mean when He said that “My Father is greater than I”? Why did Jesus give tell them all of these things at this point in time? Who is the prince of this world and what did Jesus mean by saying that he “has nothing in me”? (Verses 28-31)