

## The life of those who love Christ

John 14:21-31

- I. Those who love and obey Christ experience the Father's love and Christ's presence (14:21-24).
  - Premise of this passage: Our obedience to Christ measures our love for Christ (John 14:15, 21, 24).
    - A. Believers can uniquely experience the love of Jesus and the Father if they obey Christ (21a).
    - B. Believers can enjoy the presence of Jesus and the Father if they obediently serve Him (21b-24; John 15:1-11).
  
- II. Those who love and obey Christ continually recall Christ's words through the Holy Spirit (14:25-26).
  - A. Jesus had taught the disciples to serve, love and obey while he was still with them (25; John 13).
  - B. The Holy Spirit dwells in us to remind us what Jesus said (26).
  
- III. Those who love and follow Christ experience peace and joy through Christ (14:27-31).
  - A. Followers of Jesus experience inner peace the world cannot understand (27).
  - B. Followers of Jesus should rejoice in the saving work of Jesus Christ (28-31).
    - Jesus must do the saving work the Father planned and then return to heaven (28).
    - The disciples must remember His words and trust God when Jesus does His work (29).
    - Satan could not stop God's plan for Jesus to provide salvation for the world (30-31).