

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus starts off this section of scripture by saying "If you love me you will keep my commandments." Loving Jesus requires a response and action. What does loving Jesus and keeping his commandments look like? What are his commandments?
2. Jesus tells the disciples that while he is going to leave them in his current physical form he is going to give them a helper. What does the word helper mean, what does it mean to you and what do you think about the Holy Spirit?
3. Several times throughout this passage of scripture Jesus says if you love me you will keep my commandments. Why does he keep repeating himself? What are we to learn from this? What are practical implications?
4. What do you think about the second half of verse 26 where Jesus says that he (holy spirit) will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you? How does the Holy Spirit teach us?
5. Break down verse 27. How does this make you feel? How can we reflect on this in light of today's problems (pandemic, cultural and political divide, etc...)?

Application Questions

1. Jesus talks about sending a Helper, the Holy Spirit. How would you describe who/what this Helper is to a non-believer? Can it be described?
2. Jesus talks about the Holy spirit coming to us and being within us. Can it/will it ever leave, or is it always there and we just have to work hard and actually follow Jesus's teachings to feel/see it?
3. We only get to hear from one of the Apostles that Jesus was talking to. Do you think the others had questions? What are the questions you would ask Jesus about the Helper/holy spirit if you were in their shoes?

JOHN

a 20/20 Vision of Jesus
through the Gospel of John

LifeGroup Curriculum
Week 34
John 14:15-31

Breaking Bread

Chicken Divan

2-10 oz package of frozen broccoli spears or 1 bag of frozen chopped broccoli

3- Chicken breasts

2- 10¾ oz. cans cream of mushroom soup

1- cup mayonnaise

1 tsp lemon juice

½ tsp curry powder

½ cup shredded cheddar cheese

½ cup breadcrumbs

2 tbsp butter

Partially thaw broccoli. Boil chicken breasts. Place broccoli spears in casserole. Place chicken on top. Combine soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice, and curry powder. Pour over chicken. Then add cheddar cheese. Melt butter in pan stir in breadcrumbs. Sprinkle on top of cheese. Bake at 350 for 40-45 minutes or until hot. Serve over rice or egg noodles.

Fellowship Questions

1. What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was one take away you had?
2. Did you memorize the memory verse this week?
3. How are you intentionally connecting with people during this season?

Worship

On your LifeGroup Facebook Page share a worship song or video that spoke to you this week.

Introduction Activity

This week we read that Jesus left his disciple, and us as believers, peace. Often we say things give us peace and are peaceful that may or may not be associated with Jesus and the true peace He gives. What are some of these things for you?

Reading

Read John 14:15-31

What stood out to you?

Prayer Activity

In this section of John, Jesus emphasizes that if we love him, we will keep his commandments. In what ways is it difficult to do what Jesus has called you to do? In what ways are you hoping the Holy Spirit, who God sent to dwell within you, will help you live more in accordance to what Jesus has commanded you to? Break into small groups, discuss and pray for one another.

Memory Verse

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.."

-John 14:15-16

God Sightings

Build a LifeGroup Facebook Page and have people share their God Sightings throughout the week