



February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
*True Disciples Have the Spirit*  
John 14:15-22

1. Talk about John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”
  - a. How does the fact that ‘love leads to obedience’ reframe the way you think about following Christ?
  - b. Discuss some of the insufficient motivations for obedience (fear, self-interest, image management)? How have you seen those fail?
2. Jesus says He’s going to send “another Helper” (paraclete). How is Jesus also a paraclete Himself? (Luke 2:25-27, 1 John 2:1-2)
3. Why does Jesus use the term *Paraclete* to describe the Holy Spirit? What is the Holy Spirit supposed to do in the life of a believer?
4. What is the significance of the Spirit dwelling *with* believers and being *in* believers forever? How should the reality of God dwelling in us shape our daily lives?
5. What specific step of loving obedience is the Spirit prompting you toward this week? How does this passage give you comfort, assurance, or motivation right now?

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## Schedule for Memorizing John 15:1-17

**January 11 - John 15:1-2** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

**January 18 - John 15:3-4** Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

**January 25 - John 15:5-6** I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

**February 1 - John 15:7-8** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

**February 8 - John 15:9-10** As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

**February 15 - John 15:11-12** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

**February 22 - John 15:13-15** Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

**March 1 - John 15:16-17** You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.