

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

John 14:15-31

Ice Breaker: What is an evidence of God's grace you've seen in your life this week?

Ice Breaker: What are the commandments of God that you find most difficult to obey?

DISCUSSION 1: Loving Obedience

1. What is the connection between love and obedience? How does obedience flow out of a heart of love?
2. What does Jesus promise us in this passage to encourage us and aide us in our obedience to His word? Reflect together as a group on the phrase, "Because I live you will live."
3. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in this passage? What else does Scripture tell us the Holy Spirit does to help us follow Jesus?
4. Is there a time in your life when you believe the Holy Spirit brought to mind things that Jesus has taught you in a particular circumstance?
5. How should love for Jesus help in our fight against sin?
6. How do we know that God loves us? What are the anchors of truth that you go back to reminding yourself that God loves in seasons of life when He feels far off? (Ex. Psalm 77)
7. How does the relationship within the Trinity bear itself out in this passage? How do the persons of the Trinity uniquely relate to believers? Take a moment in your group or personally to reflect and meditate that the God of the universe is pleased to make His home with us.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. How many persons are in the Trinity? What is the Holy Spirit's role?
2. How do you show your parents that you love them? How we show Jesus that we love him?