

SUMMER OF LOVE

LOVE AND OBEDIENCE

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First
The Church of Christ

1. Love for Jesus is proven as genuine through _____

“ If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

~ JOHN 14:15-17 (NIV)

“ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

²² Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

~ JOHN 14:21-27 (NIV)

• Jesus is not teaching _____ or _____ ...

But love for Jesus (real faith) will lead us to _____

• What are Jesus' commands?

- Commands to love God, Neighbor, One another, Enemies.
- Command about Christian Ethics.
- Specifically in John: “Receive Me” (John 1:12). “Follow Me” (John 1:43).
Get Up, Crippled Man (John 5:8). Rise From The Dead, Lazarus (John 11:43).
“Believe In The Light” (John 12:36). “Believe In God” (John 14:1).
“Believe Me” (John 14:11). “Abide In Me” (John 15:4).
“Ask Whatever You Wish” (John 15:7). “Abide In My Love” (John 15:9).
“Receive The Holy Spirit” (John 20:22).

SUMMARY: _____

2. Jesus Promises the Help of The Holy Spirit

“ will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.”

~ JOHN 14:16-17A (NIV)

• Another: _____

• Advocate, Helper, Comforter: One who is _____

• Guides us into all truth

3. When there is Obedience there is _____

“ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

~ JOHN 14:27 (NIV)

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- 1 - As you think back on the Summer of Love series which of Jesus' teachings did you need to hear the most? (Love God, Neighbor, One Another, Enemy or Love and Obedience)
- 2 - When someone tells you that you need to obey how does that normally make you feel?
- 3 - How would you describe the relationship between love for Jesus and obedience to His commands?
- 4 - Which of Jesus' commands do you find most difficult to keep these days?
- 5 - What were you first taught about the Holy Spirit? Read John 14:15-27 what are some things these verse teach about the Holy Spirit?
- 6 - How does obedience lead to peace?(See John 14:27)

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





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