



Small Group

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 niv

### SUMMARY

Pastor Kenny taught John 14:18-24 with a message titled, *When Words Hold Weight*. Jesus wanted His disciples to trust His words, to give them deep consideration, despite what the circumstances might be. He knew their minds, emotions and logic would soon be telling them to go a different way than what He was calling them to do!

#### For those who give proper weight to Jesus’ words:

**1. They will experience the promise of fierce loyalty (“I will not leave you as orphans” - v.18)**

- How was the idea of loyalty taught to you when you were growing up?
- When have you felt like He didn’t care or understand about your circumstances?

**2. They will receive the promise of earthly vitality (“Because I live you also will live.” - v.19)**

- Pastor Kenny shared that as followers of Jesus, we are the ones who should be most fully alive. If you don’t feel “alive” these days, what needs to change to experience life to the fullest?

**3. They will receive the promise of eternal vitality (“I am in the Father, and you are in Me.” - v.20)**

- What area(s) of your life needs to be re-examined with an eternal perspective?

**4. They will experience the promise of His reality (“I will love him & manifest Myself in him.” v.21)**

- This promise comes with a qualifier. What’s the difference between “having” and “keeping”?
- Has His Spirit revealed a commandment that you need to be keeping and not just having? If appropriate, feel free to share.

**5. They will experience the promise of personal intimacy (“We will come to him and make Our home in him.” - v. 22-24)**

- As a group, list as many benefits as you can when intimacy is experienced with God. Has anyone in the group not experienced anything from the list?
- Intimacy comes by obedience. What one thing is the Lord calling you to obedience in right now?

### APPLICATION

### PRAYER

Pray that the Word of the Lord would convict our hearts, change our thinking, and prove to be applicable in all circumstances.

