

Word of God Speak! Gospel of John Series 14d - 2.22.26

John 14:21-22

21 Those who accept My commandments and obey them are the ones who love Me. And because they love Me, My Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal Myself to each of them.” 22

Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to Him, “Lord, why are You going to reveal Yourself only to us and not to the world at large?”

What will Jesus do for the one that loves Him according to verse 21?

John 14:23

Jesus replied, “All who love Me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and We will come and make Our home with each of them.

After a person is saved, the Holy Spirit indwells that person.

“... (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to Him at all.)” Romans 8:9b

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?

**See Eph. 4:30b*

What kind of home is your heart for Jesus?

Ephesians 4:21-32

21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from Him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.

*23 Instead, **let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.***

24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

25 So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.

26 And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

*30 And **do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live.** Remember, He has identified you as His own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.*

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Is Jesus more of a guest in your heart or the Owner?

John 14:26

But when the Father sends the Advocate as My representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—He will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

What does an “advocate” do?

John 16:13

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

*See Mark 12:30

Because we have the Holy Spirit living in us, how should we live out our faith?

1 Corinthians 6:7, 19-20

7 But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. ... 19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

How do we go about having our spiritual house/heart cleaned? *See 1 John 1:9