

“He Loves Me”

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The following verses & chapters teach these truths about the Holy Spirit: He will never leave us (14:16); the world at large cannot receive him (14:17); he lives with us and in us (14:17); he teaches us (14:26); he reminds us of Jesus' words (14:26; 15:26); he convinces us of sin, shows us God's righteousness, and announces God's judgment on evil (16:8); he guides us into truth and gives insight into future events (16:13); he brings glory to Christ (16:14)...

The Holy Spirit has been active among people from the beginning of time, but after Pentecost (Acts 2) he came to live in all believers. Many people are unaware of the Holy Spirit's activities, but to those who hear Christ's words and understand the Spirit's power, the Spirit gives a whole new way to look at life.

1. Worldliness hinders the flow of the Holy Spirit to human beings. (vs. 15-17)

Jesus said, “the world cannot receive the Spirit of Truth”
They don't see Him They don't know Him

(1 John 3:6)
(Philippians 3:10) When you know the Spirit of truth, all things make sense.

2. Manifestation of Christ will come to those who keep true love to Him. (vs. 21)

The question is never: “Does He love us?”
Do you love Him?
Verse 15 states, “If you love me, keep my commandments.”

Life Application Notes:

Jesus said that his followers show their love for him by obeying him. Love is more than lovely words; it is commitment and conduct. If you love Christ, then prove it by obeying what he says in his Word.

We don't keep His commandments to be saved – it is a demonstration of our love to Him & for Him.

Without a demonstration there will be no manifestation.

3. Keeping His words allows you to reap the benefits of the Comforter in your life. (vs. 23-26)

The Comforter Shall:

1. Teach all things.
2. Bring all things to your remembrance.

The Lord will make His abode in you! (vs. 23)

Uncrucified flesh hinders us from abiding and living in Christ. (Galatians 2:20)

(1 John 3:16)