

Writer / Director

7.10.11  
John 14:15-26

Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) In verse 16, Jesus says that the Holy Spirit will be *in* Jesus' followers. Why might this be surprising? How could a holy God dwell in sinful people? Are there any other examples you can think of in Scripture of the holiness or presence of God coming in close contact with people?
  
- 2) In verse 18, Jesus says that we will not be left as orphans. How might the disciples think that they were being left as orphans? How does the Holy Spirit prevent the disciples from being orphans?
  
- 3) In verse 22 Judas (not Iscariot) asks the question, "How is it that Jesus will manifest himself to the disciples and not to the world?" How does Jesus answer this and what exactly does it mean?
  
- 4) What was the metaphor Pastor Jim used in his sermon to explain the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian? Was this a helpful way to think about it? In what ways did it clarify or augment your understanding of the Spirit's role in life?
  
- 5) What are the implications of the Holy Spirit being the author of the script?
  
- 6) What are the implications of the Holy Spirit being the interpreter of the script?
  
- 7) What are different ways that you can live out the truth from this message?