

Gospel of John
[Jesus' Promise of the Spirit of Truth (John 16:4-15)]

Jesus' Farewell Discourse (chs. 13-17)

- Jesus is about to leave the disciples. For the time being, they will not be able to come with Him (13:33, 36).
- Jesus is going to prepare a place for the disciples in the Father's house (14:2, 3).
- Jesus came to reveal the Father (14:9).
- After Jesus departs, He will send the HS to be with them, dwell in them, teach them all things, and bring all of Jesus' words to their remembrance (14:15-17; 14:25, 26; 15:26, 27).
- Jesus and the Father will both dwell in the disciples by the Spirit (14:23)
- The disciples are joined to Jesus like branches are joined to a vine (15:1-5).
- The disciples are to love one another as Jesus has loved them (15:12).
- The world is going to hate them (15:18-21; 16:2, 3).

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I. The Benefit of the Spirit to the Disciples (vs. 4b-7)

- Do you view your life in connection with the redemptive plans and purposes of God?

II. The Role of the Spirit in the World (vs. 8-11)

- Have you been persuaded by the Spirit of sin, righteousness, and judgment?

III. The Ministry of the Spirit in the Church (vs. 12-15)

- Are you learning more about Jesus through the ministry of His Spirit?