

Your Relationship with Jesus

John 14:19-24

Main Point:

Rejoice in your relationship with Jesus and enjoy the blessing of living it out.

1. You have life in Jesus because of your union with Him.

2. You get to see and know Jesus because of your life in Him.

3. You should always obey Jesus because of your love for Him.

4. You will be blessed by Jesus because of your obedience to Him.

Romans 6:9 9 ... Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:4-5 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ ... (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 15:17-18, 20-21 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished ... 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. (NKJV)

John Gill "The spiritual life of a believer is from Christ, and is maintained by him; the same which is in the head, is in the members."

Charles Ross "While he was to be invisible, after his departure, to the eye of sense, he was from that time to be visible to his disciples after a spiritual manner."

1 Corinthians 2:12 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. (NKJV)

1 John 3:2 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. (NKJV)

J.C. Ryle "Good feelings and desires are useless if they are not accompanied by action."

Richard Phillips "Struggling with sin does not mean that we do not love Jesus; if we love Jesus, we will struggle and we will seek Christ's power in prayer that we might obey his commands."

Richard Phillips "There is no division between the will of Christ and the will of God, so the Word of God is the Word of Christ."

Matthew 7:21 21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "As Christians in name and profession we have Christ's commandments, we have them sounding in our ears, written before our eyes, we have the knowledge of them; but this is not enough; would we approve ourselves Christians indeed, we must keep them."

1 John 4:19 19 We love Him because He first loved us. (NKJV)

Proverbs 8:17 17 I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me. (NKJV)

John Gill "Not that love to is the cause, condition, or motive of the Father's love to his people; nor does his love to them begin when they begin to love Christ; but this expression denotes some further and greater manifestation of the Father's love to such persons."

J.C. Ryle "Christ will specially love that man, and will give him special manifestations of his grace and favor, invisibly and spiritually. He shall feel and know, in his own heart, comforts and joys that wicked men and inconsistent professors know nothing of."

Matthew Henry "What returns he will make to them for their love; rich returns; there is no love lost upon Christ."

J.C. Ryle "The full meaning of this promise, no doubt, is a deep thing ... But we need not shrink from believing that eminent holiness brings eminent comfort with it, and that no man has such sensible enjoyment of his religion as the man who ... walks closely with God."