

Scripture Nugget

Week of July 6-12, 2008

Reading: John 14:15-21

[Jesus said:] ^{JN 14:15} "If you love me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

Discussion Questions:

1. When Jesus says "I am in you", how is this possible to have Him living in us?
2. How does it make you feel knowing that Jesus is not only with you, but He lives in you?
3. Describe a difficult time in your life when you felt Jesus with you.
4. Who is the "Counselor" or "the Spirit of truth"?
5. Why is it impossible for non-Christians to "see" or "know" the Spirit of truth?
6. How do we show our love for Jesus?
7. In what ways has Jesus shown Himself to you?