

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

DOING GREATER WORKS THAN JESUS

John 14:15-31

Main Thought: In John 14:15-31, we discover some of the keys to doing greater works than Jesus.

1. OBEYING HIS _____ OUT OF LOVE. (vv 15, 21, 23-24)
 - 1) _____ is evidence of our love for Christ
 - 2) What are the commands of _____?
 - 3) Are we _____ His commands out of love?
2. THE _____ PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. (vv 16-17, 25-31)
 - 1) The Holy Spirit is another _____.
 - 2) The Spirit of _____.
 - 3) The Spirit dwells in _____.
 - 4) The Spirit will _____ us and remind us.
 - 5) The Spirit will _____ us to have peace.
 - 6) How has the Holy Spirit worked in your _____?
3. OUR _____ WITH CHRIST. (vv 18-20)
 - 1) It's a _____ union. (1 Cor. 6:17)
 - 2) It's a _____ union. (Rom. 5:17-19)
 - 3) It's a _____ like union. (Eph. 5:28-32)
 - 4) How does your union with _____ impact your daily life?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read John 14:15-31 and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's truth to you as you read.

2. What do you learn about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) from this passage?

3. What do you learn about human beings/yourself from this passage?

4. What verse meant the most to you? Why?

5. What didn't you understand in the passage? What answers did you find for your questions?

6. What application(s) for your life do you take away from this passage?

Digging deeper:

7. Why should we obey Christ's commands if we love Him?

8. What are Christ's commands?

9. What does it mean the Holy Spirit is "another advocate"?

10. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in this passage and His relationship to believers?

11. How have you been aware of the Holy Spirit's work in your life?

12. What does it mean to be in Union with Christ (v 20)? How does that impact your life as a believer?