

## John 14:15–31 – If you love me, you will obey my commandments

15. **"If you love me, you will obey my commandments.**
16. Then I will ask **the Father**,  
and he will give you another Companion **to dwell with you forever**
17. the Spirit of truth whom **the world cannot receive**,  
because it does not see him or know him.  
But you know him,  
**because he dwells with you and will be in you.**
18. "I will not abandon you as orphans, **I will come to you.**
19. In a little while **the world** will see me no longer,  
but you will see me; because I live, you will live too.
20. At that time you will know that **I am in my Father** and **you are in me** and **I am in you.**

21. **The one who has my commandments and obeys them is the one who loves me.**  
**The one who loves me will be loved by my Father,**  
and **I will love them** and will **reveal myself to them.**"

22. Judas (not Iscariot) said to him,  
"Lord, how is it that you are going to **reveal yourself to us** and **not to the world?**"
23. Jesus replied,

**"If anyone loves me, they will obey my teaching,**  
and **my Father will love them,**  
and we will come to them and **make our dwelling place with them.**

24. The one who **does not love me** does not obey my teachings.  
And **the teaching you hear** is **not mine, but the Father's** who sent me.
25. **"These things I have spoken while dwelling with you.**
26. But the Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom **the Father** will send in my name,  
will teach you everything,  
and will cause you to remember everything I said to you.
27. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you;  
not as **the world gives** do I give it to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled or be fearful.
28. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away and **I am coming back to you.**'  
If you **loved** me, you would rejoice that **I am going to the Father**,  
because **the Father** is greater than I am.
29. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.

30. I will not speak with you much longer, for **the ruler of this world is coming.**  
He has no power over me,
31. But that **the world** may know that  
**I love the Father**, exactly as **the Father** commanded me, so I do.

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