



IN THE UPPER ROOM

JOHN 13-17

¹⁵ “*If you love me, you will keep my commandments.* ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and *he will give you another Helper*, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even **the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, *for he dwells with you and will be in you.*



¹⁸ “*I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.*” ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ **In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.** ²¹ *Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me.* And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”



²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him,
“Lord, how is it that you will manifest
yourself to us, and not to the world?”

²³ Jesus answered him, “*If anyone
loves me, he will keep my word, and
my Father will love him, and we will
come to him and make our home with
him.* ²⁴ *Whoever does not love me
does not keep my words.* And the
word that you hear is not mine but the
Father’s who sent me.



²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the **Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, he will *teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.* ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. *Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.* ²⁸ *You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’* If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.



²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for *the ruler of this world is coming*. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but *I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father*. Rise, let us go from here.



The Major Takeaway:

***True love for Jesus produces
obedience. Obedience deepens
fellowship. Fellowship with God is
the great gift Jesus provided.***





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