

THE LIFE OF  
**JESUS**

Message 33  
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► **Outline**

Today's Message based on *The Life of Jesus* – Reading 184  
(John 14:1-16:33)

*"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth."*

John 16:13 (HCSB)

**The Holy Spirit...**

1. Remains \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 14:15-17. C/R: John 3:5-6; Romans 8:9,  
2 Corinthians 2:14-16; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 John 2:3-5)

2. Reminds and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 15:25-26. C/R: Acts 5:30-32; Romans 15:19;  
1 John 5:6)

3. Reveals \_\_\_\_\_, righteousness  
and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 16:7-11. C/R: John 3:18; 6:44; Hebrews 2:14;  
1 John 3:8)

4. Repeats what He \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 16:13-15. C/R: Acts 1:16; 1 Corinthians 2:4-5,10-16;  
2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 John 2:20,27)

**Answers:** 1. permanently 2. teaches 3. sin, judgment 4. hears

**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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## ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide to help you draw closer to God. Try not to rush through these questions, but take time to learn and grow. Ask God to speak to you in His Word. Find a Small Group at [brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups](http://brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups).

### Conversation Starter

What is one characteristic you received from your parents that you want to keep, and one you wish you could change?

### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

#### Read [John 14:15-31](#)

(Beginning with the second section of Reading #184 in *The Life of Jesus*).

1. Jesus says if we love Him we will keep His commands.
  - a. Locate at least three places in this passage where Jesus says this.
  - b. What does it mean to keep Jesus' commands?
  - c. Where else in the Bible can you find this principle (that *loving* God means *obeying* God)?
2. How would you describe the link between obedience and love? How do these fit/work together?
3. What would you say to someone who says *I've been saved by grace, I don't have to obey*?
4. How is the Spirit of God described in this passage?

5. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives today? *See especially:* [John 14:16-17, 26-27](#); [16:7-15](#); [Romans 8:9-11, 14-16, 26-27](#).
6. What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit?
7. What is the most encouraging part of this week's teaching for you personally?

### Soul Training

Find a quiet place and read [John 14:15-27](#). As you read, make a list of all the promises Jesus makes to those who love Him. Which of these promises seem most significant to you right now? Talk with God about what you are experiencing as you study this passage. Ask Him to put in your mind what He wants you to know, then spend a few minutes in silence listening for Him to speak. Use this time to practice *receiving from God*.

### Memory Verse

*If you love Me, you will keep My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.*

[John 14:15-16 \(HCSB\)](#)

### Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or Bible Reference
Sept 18	181	<a href="#">Matthew 26:31-35</a> ; <a href="#">Mark 14:27-31</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 22:31-38</a> ; <a href="#">John 13:31-38</a>
Sept 19	182	<a href="#">Luke 22:24-30</a>
Sept 20	183	<a href="#">Matthew 26:26-30</a> ; <a href="#">Mark 14:22-26</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 22:14-20</a>
Sept 21	184	<a href="#">John 14:1-16:33</a>
Sept 22	185	<a href="#">John 17:1-26</a>

### Prepare for Next Sunday

On Sunday, September 24, we'll study the betrayal and arrest of Jesus. Prepare by reading [Matthew 26:47-56](#); [Mark 14:43-52](#); [Luke 22:47-53](#); and [John 18:1-12](#). These passages are harmonized in Reading #187 in *The Life of Jesus*.