

Today's Theme

“Good From Now On”

Series Title:

“Staying Encouraged”

Part 21 9/20/20

1. Jesus *tells* us we'll *understand* Him.

(1) We can *count* on Him now & in the *future*.

John 14:18 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.

(2) We *will be convinced* concerning Him.

John 14:20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

2. Jesus *asks* us to *love* Him.

(1) We can love Jesus by *following* His *teaching*.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me

(2) The *results* of loving Jesus are *huge*.

John 14:21 The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

3. Guys are *confused* & Jesus is *clear*.

(1) A *fair* question is *asked* of Jesus.

Jn 14:22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

(2) You gotta *understand* this guys - *Get this*.

John 14:23 Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

4. Jesus tells us I'm *setting* you up *good*.

(1) I'm *giving* you an *advocate* for life.

John 14:25 “All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

(2) I'm *bringing* you *peace* forever.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

How We Can Be Encouraged?

1. Because Jesus *makes* us *safe* forever.

2. Jesus gives us a way to *get* & *give* love.

3. Jesus brings *help* & *peace* to our lives.