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Jesus' Last Will and Testament

John 14:25-27

I. The Things Which Jesus Has Spoken (v. 25)

- A. That a _____ has been prepared for Christians (vv. 1-5)
- B. That Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life (v. 6)
- C. That Jesus and the Father are one (vv. 7-11)
- D. That believers will walk by _____ (vv. 12-14)
- E. That whoever loves Jesus will keep His commandments (vv. 15)
- F. That Jesus will ask the Father to send another Helper (v. 16)
- G. That the Holy Spirit will dwell _____ of the believer (v. 17)
- H. That Jesus will not leave you as orphans (vv. 18-20)
- I. That through obedience Jesus will reveal Himself to you (v. 21)
- J. That God will make His _____ with us (vv. 22-24)

II. The Helper Whom the Father Will Send (v. 26)

- A. The Helper will be sent in _____ name
(Jn. 15:26; 16:7; Lk. 24:49)
- B. The Helper will _____ you all things
(2 Tim. 3:16; Eph. 1:17-18; Jn. 16:13; 2 Pet. 1:19-21; 1 Jn. 2:20, 27)
- C. The Helper will _____ you of all that Jesus
has taught (Jn. 2:22; 12:16; Luke 24:6-8)

III. The Peace Which Jesus Leaves (v. 27)

- A. The peace of _____
 - 1. _____ peace (Rom. 5:1; 15:13)
 - 2. _____ peace (Phil. 4:6-7; Isa. 26:3; Col. 3:15)
- B. The peace of the _____ (Isa. 48:22; Rom. 3:17;
Jer. 6:14; 1 Thes. 5:3)
- C. Your troubles are _____ in Christ
(Jn. 16:33; 2 Tim. 1:7)

TAKE HOME

- How does the Helper **help** you in your day to day life?
- How is the peace that Jesus gives **different** than the peace of the world?
- In times of trouble are you **remembering** all that Jesus has spoken of?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 14:25. What things had Jesus spoken about already in the Upper Room Discourse? Which of the ten things in the sermon outline did you think was most vital for the disciples to understand? Why?

2. Read John 14:26. What does it mean for the Helper to be sent in Jesus’ name? Why is this important? (Jn. 15:26; 16:7; Lk. 24:49)

3. What is Jesus referring to when He says that the Helper will teach you all things? (2 Tim. 3:16; Eph. 1:17-18; Jn. 16:13; 2 Pet. 1:19-21; 1 Jn. 2:20, 27). Does the Holy Spirit teach us things that are not in Scripture?

4. What does Jesus mean when He says that the Helper will remind you of all that I have said to you? (Jn. 2:22; 12:16; Luke 24:6-8) Can the Holy Spirit remind you of something that you have never learned?

5. Read John 14:27. What are the two kinds of peace that Jesus may be referring to in the first part of this verse? (Rom. 5:1; 15:13; Phil 4:6-7; Isa. 26:3; Col. 3:15). How are these two types of peace connected with each other?

6. What kind of peace does the world offer? Is that peace any good? (Isa. 48:22; Rom. 3:17; Jer. 6:14; 1 Thes. 5:3)

7. Do you believe that all your troubles are solved in Christ? Why or why not? (Jn. 16:33; 2 Tim. 1:7)

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“Just as Joseph was sealed and commissioned to give corn to the starving Egyptians, so is Christ specially commissioned, in the counsels of the Eternal Trinity, to give peace to mankind.”

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*