

Sermon Outline

“ANOTHER ADVOCATE TO HELP YOU ...”

Bible reading: John 14:15-31 | Geoff Lin

Q. How do you show someone that you love them?

John 14:15-31		
What Jesus tells His disciples to do	v15: “If you love me, keep my commands”	vv23-24: “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching”
How Jesus will help them to do it	vv16-17: “the Father will give you another advocate to help you”	vv25-27: “The advocate will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you”
What Jesus will do next	vv18-21: “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you”	vv28-31: “I am going to the Father who is greater than I”
v22: Judas’ question (not Judas Iscariot!)		

v15: “If you love me, keep my commands”

vv16-17: “the Father will give you another advocate to help you”

i. The Spirit comes from the Father

ii. The Spirit is “another advocate”

“advocate” (NIV) = “counsellor” (HCSB) = “comforter” (NKJV) = “helper” (ESV)

iii. The Spirit of “Truth”

Jn 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth and the life ...”

vv18-21: “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you”

Jn 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jn 11:25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.

vv23-24: “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching”

Jn 14:2 My Father’s house has many *rooms*; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

vv25-27: “The advocate will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you”

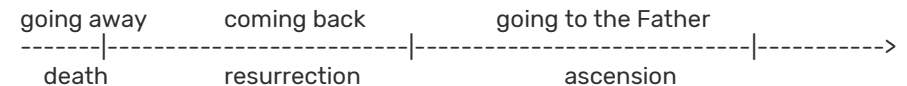
- the role of the Spirit (according to Jesus) ...

- Deep Dive (730pm, Thursday 21st March)

Jn 14:1 Do not let your hearts be troubled.

vv28-31: “I am going to the Father who is greater than I”

Jn 14:28 You heard me say, ‘I am *going away* and I am *coming back* to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am *going to the Father*, for the Father is greater than I



Jn 5:18 For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, *making himself equal with God*.

So what, for us?

Jesus says ...

For discussion: what motivates **you** to keep Jesus’ commands?

Next week (3 March): “Can a Christian fall away?”