THE ADVOCATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:15–31

Key Verse: 14:26

1. What did Jesus say his disciples should be doing? (15) In response, what did he promise to do for them? (16,17a) How did he describe how the Holy Spirit would work in their lives, and why? How did he contrast the world’s and the disciples’ response to the Spirit? (17b)
2. What else did Jesus promise his disciples? (18,19) What would they realize, and why is this so important? (20) What did Jesus repeat? (21a,15) How will the Father and the Son respond to such people? (21b)
3. What did Judas ask? (22) How did Jesus reply? (23,24) Why is obedience to his teaching so crucial? What does it mean that the Father and the Son “make our home with” obedient people?
4. Read verses 25,26. What more did Jesus promise about the Holy Spirit’s ministry in the disciples’ lives, and why is this so important? What did Jesus promise to give them, and how does this contrast with what the world gives? (27)
5. What else did Jesus say to them? (28) Why did he tell them beforehand? (29) How did he describe “the prince of this world” and why he comes? (30,31) How does Jesus’ obedience to the Father help us?