

With the Master in the Upper Room—Questions for Consideration—Lesson 9—John 14:15-18—The Promise of the Spirit

- 1) Read John 14 and put yourself in the shoes of the disciples. What are some of the thoughts and feelings that you think they might have been experiencing at this time?

- 2) Memorize John 14:16.

- 3) (a) What do you observe regarding the Spirit in John 14:16-18? (b) How do these observations comfort you as a believer?

- 4) Consider the progression of verses 14-16. Why do you think Christ speaks about obedience and love (vs. 15) in between prayer (vs. 14) and the promise of the Spirit (vs. 16)?

- 5) (a) According to the following verses, what is the ministry of the Holy Spirit? John 14:26; 15:26, 27; 16:7-15. (b) What comfort does this give you in your daily life?

- 6) According to the following verses, what are the evidences that one loves God? Matthew 10:37; 2 Corinthians 5:14, 15; 1 John 2:3-5; 4:19, 20; 5:2, 3.

- 7) Read Acts chapters two and three to see when the Lord's prayer in John 14:16 was answered. What exciting things happened when the disciples were given the gift of the Spirit?

- 8) (a) What acts of obedience have you done this week to show God that you love Him? (b) Is there an area of obedience that you need to work on? If so, what will you do about it? (Personal questions.)

- 9) Recall a time when God the Holy Spirit comforted you. What did you learn? Thank God for the blessed Holy Spirit!

- 10) Is there an area in which you or a loved one needs comfort? Please be discreet, but put it in a form of a prayer request.