

Sunday Reading

A Reading from the Gospel of John 14:15-21: The Advocate

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to

you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever hears my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Focus Questions

1. What does Jesus say is a key sign of our love for Him?
2. What does Jesus promise us in order to help us live the Commandments?
3. What will happen to those who love Jesus?

Obeying the Commandments and Loving Jesus

Directions: Jesus summarized the Ten Commandments with two: “love the Lord ,your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” and “love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt. 22:37-39). Rate how well you have lived out these commandments. Then list three ways you have done so this week. Finally, write a short prayer to Jesus. Tell Him how much you love Him and ask Him and His Holy Spirit to help you live the Commandments more perfectly.

The Two Great Commandments

Rate yourself 1 (really struggle) through 10 (mastered it) for each commandment.

A. Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, and mind.

My rating: _____

Three ways I have loved God this week.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Love your neighbor as yourself.

My rating: _____

Three ways I have loved my neighbor this week.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

My Personal Prayer

Dear Jesus,
