

1. Describe a time when the travels of a loved one proved particularly troublesome for you. What about the circumstances made it difficult?
2. In what likely state of mind were the disciples when Jesus addresses them in John 14:15–31? Read John 14:15–16. What promise does Jesus make to the disciples for when he will leave them?
3. What does Jesus mean by his statement in v15? Why does he connect loving him to keeping his commandments?
4. Read John 14:16–26. In what ways does Jesus describe the ministry of the Holy Spirit? What about this ministry is of incredible importance for followers of Jesus?
5. Read John 14:27. How does a believer experience peace? How does the presence of the Holy Spirit promote this?
6. Read John 14:28–31. In what ways does Jesus invite believers to trust and join the plan that he is working out in tandem with the Father and the Spirit?
7. What have you learned about the Holy Spirit through this study? How can you draw more fully from his ministry as you continue to follow Jesus?