

Privileges enjoyed by those who love Jesus  
John 14:15-21

Introduction: Those who love and obey Jesus enjoy the full benefit of his promises (John 14:15).

- I. Jesus promised the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17).
  - A. Helper – The Spirit defends, guides and encourages us spiritually (16).
  - B. Spirit of Truth – The Spirit illumines the truth of God’s word for us (17a; 1 Corinthians 2:14 – unlike the world).
  - C. Indwelling – The Spirit since the Day of Pentecost is now “in us” permanently (17b; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19).
- II. Jesus promised his personal presence with us (John 14:18-21).
  - A. Experiencing the presence of Christ – Jesus would return through resurrection; then be always present through the Spirit (18-19a; Matthew 28:20).
  - B. Experiencing life through Christ – Jesus guaranteed the disciples eternal and abundant living because he arose as the Son of God (19b-20; John 10:10).