

Sunday, 07-31-22

**The Word Gives Peace**  
**Bible Background: John 14:15-31**  
**Printed Text: John 14:15-29 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: John 6:1-14**

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**Aim for Change (Page 550):**

1. **EXPLORE** the relationship between *God, Jesus*, and the *Holy Spirit*
  2. **BE ENCOURAGED** that *Jesus* offers us peace in the *Holy Spirit*
  3. **COMMIT** to obeying *Christ* rather than the prince of darkness
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**In Focus (Page 550):**

1. How have you felt the Holy Spirit communicate with you? – *John 16:13; Romans 8:5-14*
  2. When the Holy Spirit communicates with you, do you obey or doubt because you're not sure if the spirit leading you is Holy? – *Mark 1:23-27*
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**The People, Places, and Times (Page 553):**

- **The Holy Spirit**
    - The Holy Spirit is called by many names and reveals many truths about its purpose(s) – *Isaiah 9:6; John 4:22-26; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Philippians 3:3*
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**Background (Pages 553):**

1. Do your emotions separate you from the closeness of God and the gift of the Holy Spirit? – *John 18:16-27*
  2. When you pray, is it in Jesus' name? – *WED: John 16:23-27, 32-33*
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**In Depth (Pages 553-554)**

1. **The Counselor as Teacher (John 14:15-20)**
    - a. How can we let the Holy Spirit guide us? – *Ephesians 3:14-21*
    - b. How well do you really know Jesus? – *Matthew 27:3-5; John 14:6-14; 20:24-31*
  2. **The Counselor as Prosecutor (John 14:21-24)**
    - a. What rewards have you experienced from keeping God's commandments?
    - b. What direction is your fate leading you? – *1 John 5:1-8*
  3. **The Counselor as Gift (John 14:25-29)**
    - a. How can we enjoy the Holy Spirit as our constant companion? – *THUR: Psalm 119:161-176; Philippians 4:6-9*
    - b. What scriptures are brought to remembrance in times of struggle to bring peace? – *Romans 5:1; Galatians 5:22; Colossians 3:15-17*
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**Application for Activation (Page 554): - Matthew 25:34-40**

1. When was the last time you did something for God other than sit in a pew one day a week?
2. How much of tangible resources God gave you that you could give back to Him to expand His Kingdom (i.e., time, money, etc.)?

\*\*Note – *Bold/Italicized* scriptures are additional scriptural reference; Some will be read during class\*\*

\*\*Note – Page references are out of the Precepts for Living w/Commentary 2021-2022\*\*

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