

John 14:15

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Think about [John 14:15](#).

(Jesus said) *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."*

- What is true of one who loves Jesus the Christ?
 - What commandment did Jesus give?
Consider [John 15:17](#). (Jesus said) *"This is my command: Love each other."*
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Think about [John 14:16](#).

(Jesus said) *"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever."*

The meaning of the words: "another Helper" is: *one more Helper of the same kind.*

- If a person loves Jesus the Christ, what will his Father do?
 - Since the Father will give another Helper to those who love Jesus, then who was the first Helper the Father gave?
 - How long will this additional Helper be with those who love Jesus?
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Think about [John 14:16-17](#).

(Jesus said) *"... the Father, ... will give you another Helper, ... even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."*

- Who is this Helper the Father gives to those who love Jesus the Christ?
 - Why did Jesus's apostles already know the Helper the Father would give?
 - Why can not those who are of the world, receive this Helper? (See John 14:16-17 quoted above.)
Also consider [James 4:4](#). *You adulterous people! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God.*
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Think about [John 14:16-18](#).

(Jesus said) *"the Father ... will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, ... he ... will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."*

- In what way are believers in Jesus, not left as orphans?
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Think about [John 14:19](#).

(Jesus said to his apostles) *"Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me."*

- How did the world stop seeing Jesus, yet his apostles continued seeing him?

Consider [Acts 10:37-41](#). *You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, ... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ... the Jews ... in Jerusalem ... put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

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Think about [John 14:15-20](#).

(Jesus said) *"If you love me, ... I will come to you. ... Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you."*

- As long as Jesus lives, what will be true of those who love him?
- What will those know, who have Jesus's life?
- Jesus said, *"You will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you."* If you connect these words with nesting dolls, who would be the outermost and innermost doll? Where would you as a believer be?

