

John 14:21

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Think about [John 14:21](#).

(Jesus said) *"Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest (reveal) myself to him."*

- What signs identify a person who loves Jesus?
 - What commands has God the Father given through Jesus?
Consider [1John 3:23](#). *And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.*
 - Who will Jesus and his Father love? (See John 14:21 quoted above.)
 - What will Jesus do to whoever keeps his commands? (See John 14:21 quoted above.)
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Think about [John 14:22-24](#).

Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words."

- What confused Judas?
 - How does Jesus answer Judas's question? (See John 14:22-24 quoted above.)
Consider [1John 3:24](#). *The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.*
 - What signs identify a person who does not love Jesus? (See John 14:22-24 quoted above.)
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Think about [John 14:24-26](#).

(Jesus said to his apostles) *"The word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."*

- What did Jesus say about the words his apostles heard him speak?
- How would you sum up the things Jesus spoke while he was still with his apostles?
Consider [Luke 24:44-47](#). (After Jesus rose from the dead, he said to his apostles) *"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations."*
- Who is the Helper, whom the Father sends? (See John 14:24-26 quoted above.)
- What would the Helper do for the apostles of Jesus? (See John 14:24-26 quoted above.)
- What do you think Jesus meant when he said the Father would send the Holy Spirit "***in my name***"?

Consider [Mark 9:41](#). (Jesus said) *"Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink ***in my name, because you belong to Christ*** -- truly I tell you, he will never lose his reward."*

Consider [Galatians 4:4-6](#). ... *God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And ***because you are sons***, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*
