

# Discussion Guide

*Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).*

## **Scripture:**

John 14:15-26

## **Opening Activity:**

What's one time in your spiritual life where something in Scripture suddenly made sense to you—a moment when the truth “clicked”? Share what was revealed and how it changed your perspective.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Read John 14:15. How does loving Jesus relate to keeping His commands?
2. Why do you think Jesus immediately follows that command with the promise of the Holy Spirit in verses 16-17?
3. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit our “Helper” or “Advocate.” What does this mean practically in your daily walk with God?
4. How is the Holy Spirit like the magnifying glass in the sermon illustration? What happens when we read the Bible without His help?
5. Read verse 21. What does this verse say about obedience and God revealing Himself to us?
6. According to verse 26, what is the Spirit's role in teaching and reminding us of Jesus' words?
7. Why is it important to understand the Holy Spirit as “another of the same kind” as Jesus (v. 16)? How does this affect our confidence in following Him?
8. What lies does the enemy (the accuser) try to convince us of when we fail to keep God's commands?
9. How does knowing the Spirit dwells in you (v. 17) give you confidence and comfort?
10. What steps can you take this week to invite the Holy Spirit into your time in God's Word?

## **Challenge:**

Before reading Scripture each day this week, pray: “Holy Spirit, I need You. Help me understand, obey, and love Your Word today.” Then:

- Journal one thing the Spirit reveals in you each day in the Word.
- Reflect on how that insight helps you keep one of Jesus' commands.
- Share what stood out to you with someone in your group.

