

## CCC Message Notes

*"You Won't Be Orphans, You Will Be Loved"* - John 14:15-31  
Before He's Arrested Jesus Speaks His Final Words to His First Followers  
"The Gospel of John" series - part 29 Pastor Dan Page - 2/26/17

### **THEME** / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

Knowing that God is with us & He loves us are keys to pressing on no matter what.

### **APPLICATION** / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Embrace the empowering truth the Christians aren't orphans & are loved.

### **FOCUS** / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

Some things are hard to understand. Some things won't be understood until some time has transpired. Some things will never be fully understood in this life.

This morning finds us finding Jesus & His disciples just before they get up to leave the upper room where they have just had their last meal together before He dies. (Of course we know they don't know it won't be their last meal with Him on earth!)

We'll learn some important truths for us in our walk with God today. We'll see Jesus continue to prepare them for His death & departure. We'll hear them voice their confusion & questions. We'll hear Him reassure them everything's going to be all right.

## **Jesus Continues to Prepare His Disciples for His Death & Departure by ...**

1. ASSURING them that **THOUGH** He's  
**LEAVING** them they **WON'T** be **LEFT ALONE**.  
Once Jesus is gone, no doubt they will recall & hold onto this.  
John 14:15-17

2. **HELPING** them know the **HOLY SPIRIT** will be  
their **ADVOCATE / COUNSELOR / COMPANION**.  
The Holy Spirit will be with, on & in them.  
John 14:25-27

3. **TELLING** them **HE & THE FATHER** will **COME**  
to **THEM & MAKE** their **HOME** with **THEM**.  
This speaks of a foretaste in this world of what heaven will be after this world.  
John 14:23-24

4. **AFFIRMING** His **DESIRE** for them is to **BELIEVE**  
as well as to know the **ENEMY** has **NOTHING** on **HIM**.  
One of the biggest battles every believer faces is the one of belief.  
John 14:28-31

### **Making It Real Questions**

- \* How comforting to them do you think this was / would be?
  - \* Is this your experience with the Holy Spirit?
  - \* Can you see the connection between the beginning of this chapter & the end here?
- \* How does knowing Jesus' desire is for us to believe encourage you in your believing?

### **Action Step**

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Holy Spirit being your Advocate, Counselor & Companion.