



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 14:24-31 Study Hints for Discussion**

#### **[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#)**

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

#### **1. What does a person demonstrate when they do not obey or try to obey Jesus’ words or when they change His teachings about how to live?**

The person who refuses to obey or refuses to try to obey Jesus’ teachings and commands demonstrates that no matter what they say about themselves they do not love Jesus and they need to repent of their sins and ask Jesus to forgive them and save them from their sins.

#### **2. What did Jesus say the Holy Spirit would do for those who love Him and keep His words.**

The Holy Spirit will teach them and remind them of what Jesus taught. The Holy Spirit will indwell and remain with those who love Jesus and help them obey what they are learning and remembering from the Bible.

### **3. What are some of the ways the peace of Jesus helps those who believe in Him?**

Jesus gives them peace of heart and mind, peace with God, and peace among Christians who love God and one another as Jesus commanded.

### **4. Why can believers in Jesus rejoice when a fellow follower of Jesus dies?**

Even though they feel sorrow at their separation from the one they love, they rejoice knowing that the believer who dies goes to the place Jesus has prepared for them and they can be with Jesus and all who love Him forever.

### **5. How does Jesus' teachings about the ruler of this world encourage you?**

The ruler of this world has never and will never have any power over Jesus. Jesus and the Holy Spirit indwell those who love Jesus; therefore, the ruler of this world has no ultimate power over the believer or God. The ruler of this world may hurt us, but Jesus and the Holy Spirit will help us; therefore, we do not need to be troubled or afraid.

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