

## Another Counselor

### Introduction

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In John 14vs15-31, our passage for this study, the focus shifts from what the disciples will ask for from the Lord to what the Lord will ask for, for His disciples. Once again, Jesus has in mind the period after His death, resurrection and ascension. He will return to the Father, and having done so, will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to the infant church. The role of the Spirit in John 14-16, as we shall see, is rich and varied. At heart though, the Spirit's task is to be Jesus' representative and a helper for His followers. First and foremost, the coming of the Spirit brings true believers into close and life-changing fellowship with the Father and the ascended Son.

### Study Questions

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These questions help you to see clearly what the text is saying. This is a vital first step towards understanding what the text means. The questions should be answered from the text itself.

*Read John 14vs15-31. Answer the following questions:*

1. How should love for Jesus be shown? (John 14vs15, 23)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What great benefit will the disciples derive from Jesus' return to His Father?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. According to John 14vs17, what distinguishes the believers from the world at large?

