



WHILE WE'RE WAITING  
**A HOME FOR ORPHANS**  
JOHN 14:15-24

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Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - April 18, 2021

1. Live \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 18-19)

**John 14:15-24 (ESV)**

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 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 myself to him." 22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23 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. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

2. Live \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 15, 21-24)

3. Live \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 16-17, 20-23)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1, **Read Hebrews 2:14-15.** What are some ways the fear of death may still affect you? How can the truth of the resurrection help you to live even more fearlessly in light of the reality of eternal life?

2. **Read 1 John 5:3.** Are there ways you think of Christ's commandments as burdensome? How can remembering the goodness of Christ's commandments encourage you to obey this week?

3. **Read John 14:16-18.** As you think how you might be used to spread the gospel and glorify God, how should you think differently that God is dwelling in us through the Holy Spirit?

4. **Read Romans 8:26-27.** Especially in light of last week's sermon, how does the fact the Spirit is helping us in prayer encourage you? Why should this promised help make us even more eager and passionate in prayer instead of sloppy or careless?

5. **Read Romans 8:12-16.** We know that the struggle with sin & the flesh can be very real, but what confidence do you gain in your fight against sin knowing that you have the help of the Spirit?

| RECOMMENDED RESOURCES   | PRAYER REQUESTS   |
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| <p><i>Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.</i></p> <p>Bounds, E.M. <i>E.M. Bounds on Prayer</i>. Whitaker House, 1997.</p> <p>MacArthur, John. <i>Biblical Doctrine</i>. Crossway, 2017.</p> <p>Schreiner, Tom. <i>Spiritual Gifts: What They Are &amp; Why They Matter</i>. B&amp;H Publishing, 2018.</p> | <p>Continue to pray that our church would be strong in prayer.</p> <p>Praise God that he has given us the help of the Holy Spirit!</p> <p>Pray that we would joyfully and lovingly walk in obedience.</p> <p>Pray that our church is able to encourage Shannon Hurley next weekend as he continues to serve the Lord in Uganda.</p> <p>Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.</p> |

## REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

| Date | O.T.         | Psalms         | Gospels      | N.T.            |
|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 4/19 | Joshua 13-14 | Psalm 48:9-14  | Mark 1:29-45 | Romans 9:19-33  |
| 4/20 | Joshua 15-17 | Psalm 49:1-12  | Mark 2:1-17  | Romans 10:1-13  |
| 4/21 | Joshua 18-20 | Psalm 49:13-20 | Mark 2:18-28 | Romans 10:14-21 |
| 4/22 | Joshua 21-22 | Psalm 50:1-6   | Mark 3:1-12  | Romans 11:1-16  |
| 4/23 | Joshua 23-24 | Psalm 50:7-15  | Mark 3:13-21 | Romans 11:17-36 |
| 4/24 | Judges 1     | Psalm 50:16-23 | Mark 3:22-35 | Romans 12:1-8   |