



# Believe

the gospel of John

## **John 14:15-31**

*Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, July 9*

1. How do we show Jesus and others that we really love Him?
2. Some people think that because we are saved by grace, what we do doesn't matter. Why does what we do matter?
3. We are redeemed by Jesus' death and resurrection, and now the Holy Spirit lives inside everyone who believes. Jesus describes what that looks like in verse 20. Rewrite verse 20 in your own words.
4. In verse 21, what does Jesus say will happen when we keep His commands?
5. Where do we get the power to live differently?
6. In verse 26 Jesus explains how the Apostles will remember what to teach (and write down) after Jesus is gone. What does this tell us about the Scriptures?
7. How do you think the world defines peace? What is the difference between that and the peace that Jesus gives us.
8. Who is the prince of this world?
9. Write down some of the things that happened to Jesus in the next 24 hours. What does this tell you about the prince of this world and how he tried to keep Jesus from making a willing sacrifice?
10. What is described in this passage that gives Jesus an amazing attitude of certain victory?
11. How confident can we be that God will meet us in hard times? Where have you already seen God's faithfulness in hard times?

### ***Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:***

- *Our elementary kids are memorizing verses from John during the sermon series. This month's memory verse is John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."*
- *Play a game of "plus or minus" with the kids to make it more fun. You'll need a die and something to keep score on. Roll the die. Whatever you roll is how many points the question is worth (1=1000, 2=2000, etc.). But you get to decide if you will keep your points or subtract that many points from someone else.*