



The Gospel According to John

Lesson 27: [John 14:1-31](#)

April 28, 2015

1. Preparation: Read [Jeremiah 31:33-34](#). Pray. Write out and memorize [John 14:27](#).

2. Study: [John 14:1-31](#). Read [Köstenberger, Encountering John](#), Chapter 12, pages 140-148.
 - a. **Observation:** What do the Scripture passages say?
 - (1) **Where** is Jesus and His disciples at the start of this Scripture passage?

 - (2) **Why** were the disciples so “troubled” at this point in Jesus’s ministry?

 - (3) According to Jesus in [verse 6](#), **what** is the only way to the Father?

 - (4) **What** was the overall tone of Jesus’ response to Philip’s request to Jesus to, “show us the Father,” and **why** did He respond in this way?

 - (5) **What** do we learn about the Holy Spirit from this passage?

 - (6) **Why** did Jesus say that the disciples would actually be “better off” and able to, “do the works that I do; and greater works than these,” because Jesus was returning to His Father?
 - b. **Interpretation:** What does the Scripture passage mean?
 - (1) **How** does this passage address the common expression, “there are many ways to God”?

(2) **What** difference does it make whether or not Jesus and the Father are one “in essence”?

(3) **What** is the meaning and significance of the “in” terminology described by Köstenberger in the Gospel According to John?

(4) **What** is the meaning and **what** are the implications of Jesus’ words in [verse 16](#) that He would, “ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever”?

(5) **What**, according to John’s writings, is the evidence that we truly know Him?

(6) **How** can we be confident that the Bible is true, based on this passage?

c. **Application:** How will you apply this Scripture passage in your life?

(1) Of all the promises in this passage, **which** one means the most to you and **why**?

(2) **What** does it mean to you personally that God the Holy Spirit indwells you as a believer?

(3) On a scale of 1 to 10, **what** would you say is your “peace quotient” and **why**?

3. Write out [John 14:27](#) from memory.

4. Read [Ezekiel 37:14, 23-24, 26-27](#). Conclude your study time with prayer.