



SYNC

Aligning our lives with the words of Jesus

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In Sync with Jesus on Obeying |

John 14:15-24

OPENING (10-15 minutes)

- What were some key “rules” in your childhood home? How were they presented to you?
- What insights from Sunday’s message did you find most helpful? Most troubling?

CLARIFYING THE TEXT (20-30 minutes)

Read the passage aloud in your group. Use the questions below to dig in to Jesus’ words.

- Where do you see yourself in the text?
- Jesus makes the connection between loving Him and keeping His commandments three times (verses 15, 21, and 23). Where else in your life have you seen love expressed through obedience?
- What resources does Jesus offer for this life of obedience?
- Think about the status and emotions of an orphan (vs. 18). How does this example relate to Jesus’ better option?
- How have you experienced the Spirit’s action in your own Christian life?
- Jesus promises to “make our home” with those who obey his teaching (vs. 23). Take a moment in quiet to imagine what being at home with Jesus might be like. Share your reflections.

Additional texts to consider:

- 1 John 5:1-5
- 1 Corinthians 2:14-16
- Deuteronomy 5:29

OBEYING: How can you be more in sync with Jesus? (20 minutes)

- Is there one thing that you can commit to this week to “do” the words of Jesus? How can the group support you in this step?
- What do you love about Jesus and His character? Express your love for Jesus in a written prayer.

PRAYING: *Close your group in prayer for each other to keep in sync with Jesus.*



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