KNOWING JESUS, THE SENDER OF THE SPIRIT – JOHN 14:15-31

I. The sending of the Spirit is related to our obedience (v.15-16).

- -Since we cannot earn salvation, what is accomplished by obedient love?
- To what extent is the Spirit "another comforter?"

II. The sending of the Spirit involves His dwelling within believers (v.16-17).

- -How does the work of the Spirit "with" -compare with His work "in?"
- -What do you see as benefits of having the Spirit Himself living within us?

III. The indwelling Spirit allows God to live in His loving followers (v. 18-24).

- -How does the Spirit allow Jesus (v. 18) and the Father (v.23) to live in us?
- -What comfort, assurance and strength come from knowing that God lives in us?

IV. The Spirit who is sent in Jesus' name will teach us peace (v.25-27).

- -In what ways does the Spirit teach us to live in peace?
- -What could you do to better allow the Spirit to teach you peace?

V. The ruler of this world has no claim on the One who sends the Spirit (v.28-31).

- -How does the foretelling of God help us to believe?
- -Since Satan has no claim on Jesus, what assurance can His disciples have?

Call to Action: To live in the peace and strength that comes from the Spirit living within us.