

One Heart: John 14:21-25

I. Intro: Upper Room Discourse

A. Jesus knows what is coming (John 13:19, 33; 16:28; 13:36; 17:20)

B. Jesus has an interim plan for us (John 14:27-29; 15:11; 16:1)

Jesus said what He did in the upper room discourse so that all who dwell in the interim (you and me!) don't get tripped up!

II. Strengthen Your Core: One Heart

Love propels obedience.

A. Exposition (John 14:21-25)

1. "Has" and "keeps" are ongoing activities.

2. "Keep" involves obeying and guarding.

3. You cannot "keep" what you don't "have."

4. These are defining characteristics.

5. Results include...

6. "Love and "keep" are ongoing activities.

7. Two distinct groups described.

B. Can love fade?

Revelation 2:4

C. Exercises

1. Measure His Love (1 John 4:19; John 15:13; 2 Corinthians 8:9)

2. Measure Your Sin (Luke 7:47; Romans 8:1)

3. Obey as a Benefit (1 John 5:3; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

STRENGTHENING YOUR CORE

One Heart

One Way

One Truth

One Life

One Mission

One Peace

One Hope