Study in the Book of John - Lesson #21 - (Assigned Reading: John 14)

1. How would Jesus' promise of "rooms" (mansions, dwelling places) bring his disciples peace? How does the promise of His return anchor our hope today when the world around us is troubled?

2. In John 14:6**,** Jesus makes an exclusive claim: *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."* In a culture that embraces pluralism, how do we lovingly but firmly defend this absolute statement using the rest of the New Testament?

3. Philip asks Jesus to *"show us the Father."* Jesus responds that whoever has seen Him has seen the Father. When people examine the life, ministry, and character of Jesus in the Gospels, what vital truths do they learn about the nature and heart of God? (John 14:7-11)

4. Why does Jesus reject a purely emotional definition of love, and what does this tell us about the relationship between faith, grace, and obedience? (John 14:15, 21, 23)

5. Jesus promises to send the *Helper* (or *Comforter* / *Advocate*), the Holy Spirit. According to verse 26, what specific role was the Holy Spirit going to play for the targeted audience of the apostles? How does the Holy Spirit continue to comfort and guide believers today through the inspired Word?

6. Jesus leaves His disciples with His peace, noting that it is completely different from the peace the world offers. How does "worldly peace" differ from "godly peace"?