

"The Savior's Care"

Text: John 14:15-18

Scripture reading: I John 5:1-15

I. The passion of the believer - vs. 15
(I Jn. 2:3-6)

II. The promise of the Savior - vs. 16

III. The presence of the Helper - vv. 17-18

(Rom. 8:9; I Tim. 3:15; Ps. 51:11; Ps. 139:7; Haggai 2:5)

Conclusion:

1) Is my love for Jesus Christ evidenced by obedience to Him?

2) Do I understand the help that I need from the Savior?

3) Do I know the Spirit of truth that Jesus gives to His people? (Eph. 4:29-32)

"The essence of obedience lies in the hearty love which prompts the deed rather than in the deed itself... Love is the chief jewel in the bracelet of obedience."

Charles Spurgeon

"Obedience to the Bible is obedience to Christ only when given out of love for Him."

Richard Phillips

Sermon Quotes:

James M. Boice, *"If we think of the Holy Spirit as a mysterious power, our thought will continually be, 'How can I get more of the Holy Spirit?' If we think of the Holy Spirit as a person, our thought will be, 'How can the Holy Spirit have more of me?' The first thought is entirely pagan. The second is New Testament Christianity."*

Rueben A. Torrey, *"...if we once grasp the thought that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person of infinite majesty, glory and holiness and power, who in marvelous condescension has come into our hearts to make His abode there and take possession of our lives and make use of the, it will put us in the dust and keep us in the dust. I can think of no thought more humbling or more overwhelming than the thought that a person of Divine majesty and glory dwells in my heart and is ready to use even me."*