

"Because He Lives..."

Text: John 14:18-24

Scripture reading: Psalm 119:33-48

I. A promised resurrection - vv. 18-19
(I Cor. 15:3-8; Jn. 19:30; Luke 23:46)

II. A promised revelation - vv. 20-21
(Eph. 4:1)

III. A promised relation - vv. 22-24

(Jer. 31:33; Heb. 2:11-13; Rom. 8:15; Jas. 2:23; Rev. 21:1-3)

Conclusion: Christ's promises encourages growth to...

1) Desire His _____: I Jn. 5:3

2) Desire His _____: I Jn. 4:19; I Thess. 4:9-10

3) Desire His _____: I Pet. 4:10

"Where there is true love to Christ there is a value for His favour, a veneration for His authority, and an entire surrender of the whole man to His direction and government. Where love is, duty follows of course, is easy and natural, and flows from a principle of gratitude."

Matthew Henry

Sermon quote:

II. A promised revelation

William Hendriksen,

"But why cannot God's love both precede and follow ours? That is exactly what it does, and that is the beauty of it: first, by preceding our love, it creates in us the eager desire to keep Christ's precepts; then, by following our love (for Him), it rewards us for keeping them! Nothing could ever be more glorious than such an arrangement."