

## REMAIN IN MY LOVE (based on John 15:9-14)

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**I** love you in the same way as the Father loves me. My love for you never changes. Remain in my love.

I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. If you do the same and keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.

I am telling you this because I want to be full of joy for you and I want you to be full of joy for me.

This is my commandment, "Love one another in the same way as I love you. The greatest love a person can have for his friends, is to give up his life for them. You are my friends if you do what I command you."

## THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT (based on John 16:5,7,13)

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**J**esus said, "I am going back to my Father who sent me. It is better for you if I go away. If I go I will be able to send someone else to help you – the Holy Spirit of truth. The Holy Spirit will guide and lead you. The Holy Spirit will help you to understand all the things I have done and everything that I have said to you. He will teach you everything that I have learned from my Father. The Holy Spirit will help you to know how you are to live, now and in the future."

## JESUS' PRAYER FOR HIS FRIENDS (based on John 17:11-12; 20-23)

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**"H**oly Father, I am coming to you.

Keep my friends safe.

They belong to you.

Keep them close to you and to each other.

Let them be as close as I am to you.

I kept them close to you."

"Father, I pray for these my friends

and for all those in the future whom they will bring to know me.

Just as you and I are one,

I pray that my friends will always be one with us and with one another.

I pray that they will be so at one with one another,

that everyone will know that you sent me,

and that you have loved them as you have loved me."