

The Promise

John 14:15-18, 16:5-15

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Life Hack

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

We all love a promise...and we hate it, too, right? When someone promises us something, it creates a longing, a hopeful expectation for the fulfillment of something special. Promises give us something to look forward to and something to wait for. What's beautiful is, while we often break our promises to each other, God promises us better things than we could ever imagine, and he never breaks his promises. As we gather this Sunday, we'll celebrate one of God's greatest promises ever to us and why his promises give us hope in the here and now.

REALIZE

1. The Spirit is our helper.

- **Scripture Reference;** John 14:15-18
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What do you need the Spirit's help with right now?

2. The Spirit of truth dwells in you.

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 8:9
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What do you think the Spirit of truth is saying in your life?
 - How is God pushing you out of your comfort zone?

3. The Spirit convicts.

- **Scripture Reference;** John 14:15-18
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How do you think conviction can lead us into the arms of Jesus?

4. The Spirit glorifies Jesus.

- **Scripture Reference;** 1 Corinthians 10:31
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How is the Holy Spirit challenging you to glorify Jesus with your life?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?