

Make Your Home Here Prayer Model (John 14:23-27)

John 14:23 (NIV)

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Revelation:

True love and obedience work hand in hand. God longs to dwell with us. We must love enough to obey.

Prayer:

Help us to truly fall in love with you anew. Let our love produce the consistent byproduct of obedience. Help us truly encounter your love. Come and make your home here with us.

John 14:24 (NIV)

He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

Revelation:

There are consequences for failure to love to the point of obedience. The Father has made both His sense of righteousness (law) and His compassion very clear (salvation through Jesus).

Prayer:

May we never take the gift of salvation through the sacrifice of Jesus lightly and cheapen His grace. May our obedience come from a place of deep love and appreciation.

John 14:25-26 (NIV)

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Revelation:

Jesus is now seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding on our behalf. He fulfilled the promise and the Holy Spirit desires to make His home with us. We are not without help.

Prayer:

Lord help us to truly be a Spirit filled people. Teach us, correct us and remind us to follow your word. Give us Holy Spirit Encounters with you. Lord make The Lakes a place of encounter with your Spirit!

John 14:27 (NIV)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Revelation:

We live in a world in desperate need of peace. Not the pursuit of escapism, but true God given peace where it is well with our souls. Only then can we live without fear.

Prayer:

Lord give us your peace. Let our hearts be captured by the depths of your love. Help us see past the strife and troubles of this world and the lure of counterfeit peace. Walking in the confidence of full trust in you and your peace. Amen!