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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

**June 20 – “Reasons Not to Be Fearful”  
(John 14:25-31)**

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
Pastor Peter Molina (9:30 Intersect)

**June 27 – “Much Fruit Means Much Correction”  
(John 15:1-11)**

Pastor Peter Molina (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (9:30 Intersect)

**July 4 – “Lay Down Your Life for Others”  
(John 15:12-17)**

Al Fadi (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (9:30 Intersect)

**July 11 – “Responding to Hate and Persecution”  
(John 15:18-25)**

Pastor Peter Molina (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (9:30 Intersect)

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**June 13 – “Time for Repentance”  
(Joshua 7:13-15) Pastor Matthew Downs**

**June 20 – “Honor God, Tell the Truth, No Matter the Cost”  
(Joshua 7:16-26) Pastor Chris Hester**

**June 27 – “The Sovereignty of God”  
(Joshua 8:1-29) Pastor Chris Hester**

# “Never Orphans!”

June 13, 2021

Al Fadi

John 14:18 - *“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. (19) Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. (20) In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. (21) Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” (22) Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” (23) Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. (24) Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.*

## Covenant Promise

### I Will Return For You

#1 – John 14:18a - ***I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you:***

Earlier in John 14:15-17 Jesus promised the Apostles with the following:

John 14:15 - *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. (16) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, (17) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”*

a. Several ways that the followers of Jesus are not like orphans.

- An orphan has parents who are dead; the Spirit shows us \_\_\_\_\_
- An orphan is left alone; the Spirit draws us close to God’s presence
- An orphan has lost their provider; the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_
- An orphan is left without instruction; the Spirit teaches us all things
- An orphan has no defender; the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_

#2 – John 14:18b - ***I will come to you:*** Jesus again promised to **come to** the disciples - **John 14:3** - And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

This was a broad promise fulfilled by His:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **You Will See Me**

#1 – John 14:19a - ***The world will see Me no more, but you will see Me:***

- a. The Apostle Paul later wrote, II Corinthians 5:16 - *Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer*

There was something *more* compelling about \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ than even knowing Him \_\_\_\_\_

- b. "[Jesus has] been talking about going away, *"Where I'm going you cannot come."* He's been talking about His death, but He's also talking about His eternal life. *"I'm going to go away; the world is not going to see Me anymore, but you see Me. And because I live, you shall live also."*

#2 – John 4:19b - ***Because I live, you will live also:***

Our dependence on the life of Jesus would not end when He departed; it would continue in greater measure through the Holy Spirit.

- *Because I live so you also shall live,*" does not just mean living beyond \_\_\_\_\_ but living \_\_\_\_\_ with the truth that life goes beyond the grave.
- It is a present \_\_\_\_\_ of a future total inheritance.

### **I Will Be In You**

#1 – John 14:20 - ***You will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you:*** Through the Holy Spirit they would know a life of a continued relationship, shared life, and union with God the Father, God the Son, and in the disciple.

- This union is evidenced by knowledge of God's will (**has My commandments**)
- This union is evidenced by obedience to God's will (**and keeps them**)
- This union is evidenced by love (**is he who loves me**)
- This union is marked by relationship and reception of love with God the Father (**will be loved by My Father**)
- This union is evidenced by a revelation of Jesus Himself (**and manifest Myself to him**)

## All this flows from the union with God in the disciple through

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#2 – John 14:21 - **He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me:**

Here are two commandments Jesus gave to His disciples earlier in John:

**Command #1** – John 13:14 – “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. (15) For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.”

**Command #2** – John 13:34 – “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (35) By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

### Covenant Conditions

#### If You Love Me

#1 – John 14:22 - **How is it that You will manifest Yourself to us:**

#### Is Christ at home in your heart?

#1 - **If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word:**

- The love is \_\_\_\_\_; Jesus said, **if anyone loves Me**
- The love has a \_\_\_\_\_ for the teaching of Jesus; Jesus said, **he will keep My word**

#2 – John 14:23a - **He will keep My word:**

#3 – John 14:23b - **We will come to him and make Our home with him:**

#4 John 14: 24 - **The word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me:** Jesus again emphasized His total reliance upon and submission to God the Father. Jesus openly stated both His equality with the Father ([John 14:1](#), [14:3](#), [14:7](#), [14:9](#)).

### APPLICATION:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_