2019 Spring Retreat (NYUBF)

**JESUS PROMIES THE HOLY SPIRIT**

John 14:15-31

Key Verse: 14:23

**Open it:**

1. How do the people you love (whether close friends, spouse, or family members) know that you love them? What relatiokship in life brings you the most satisfaction? Why?

**Explore it:**

1. Read verses 15-16. What did Jesus say his disciples would do if they loved him? What did Jesus say he would ask God to give his disciples?
2. Read verses 17-20. What could the world not accept the Spirit of truth? What did Jesus promise the disciples? Why did Jesus tell his disciples that they would live? How is Jesus related to the Father and to his disciples?
3. Read verses 21-24. What is the evidence that we love Jesus? What does Jesus do for the one who loves him? Why did Judas want him to show himself to the world? Why did Jesus show himself to the disciples and not to the world? (17, 23, 24) What is the result of obeying Jesus’ commands and loving him?
4. Read verses 25-27. What did Jesus say the Advocate- the Holy Spirit- would do? What did Jesus leave with his disciples? How is Jesus’ peace different from the world’s peace?
5. Read verses 28-31. Why were the disciples to be glad that Jesus was leaving them? Why did Jesus tell his disciples about the future? Why did Jesus say he wouldn’t speak much longer? What did Jesus intend to show the world?

**Apply it:**

1. In what specific way can you show Jesus that you love him? What can you do today to experience and enjoy the peace Jesus has given you?