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**John on the Spirit of Truth:**

* **John 15:26** “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the **Spirit of truth**, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.
* **John 16:13** When the **Spirit of truth** comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
* **1 John 4:6** We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the **Spirit of truth** and the spirit of error.

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   2. **John 14:22** Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” 23Jesus 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. 24Whoever 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. 25“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**Some questions for your consideration:**

1. **What did I learn from this lesson?**
2. **How can I apply this lesson to my life?**
3. **Do I really love Jesus?**
4. **Am I showing my love by obeying His commandments?**
5. **If I don’t obey His commandments can I receive Holy Spirit?**
6. **How well do I know the commandments of God?**
7. **Has the Comforter been activated in my life?**
8. **Do my friends and family know that the world cannot receive Holy Spirit?**
9. **Did I realize that keeping the commandments of Jesus proves my love for Him, and that God will love me because I love Jesus, and that Jesus will love me, and manifest Himself to me?**