

Title: “Calming Troubled Hearts – Loving Christ” (part 11)

Text: John 14:15-24

1. Faith in God calms a troubled heart (**v. 1**)
2. Faith in Heaven calms a troubled heart (**v. 2**)
3. Faith in a reunion calms troubled hearts (**v. 3**)
4. Faith in a way calms troubled hearts (**vv. 4-6**)
5. Faith in God’s Word calms a troubled heart (**vv. 7-14**)

6. Faith in loving Christ calms a troubled heart (**vv. 15-24**)

4 tests of authentic love for Christ:

- 1) Obedience to His commands

1 John 2:3-6

1 John 4:20-5:3

James 2:17-18 “Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, ‘You have faith, and I have works.’ Show me your faith without your works (impossible), and I will show you my faith by my works.”

Ephesians 2:8-10 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

John 21:15-17

- 2) Indwelling by the Spirit (**vv. 16-17**)
- 3) Intimacy with Christ (**vv. 18-21**)
- 4) Fellowship with the Father (**vv. 22-24**)

Do you love Jesus Christ?

1 John 5:3 “For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.”

Do you keep His commandments? Are they burdensome or light?