

LEAN ON JESUS

John 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

Have you considered the apostle John who was known in scripture as 'the disciple who Jesus loved'? He was the one who, when Jesus sat at the table with His disciples, reclined on Jesus' breast.

John knew Jesus intimately and listened intently to His words. It was John who gives us greater insight to the personal life of Jesus and describes the close relationship He had with His Father. Through his words we see the pathway to intimacy with God. John also penned the words of John 15 that speak of what it means to abide in Jesus, the vine, and enjoy continual communion with God. These verses reveal that abiding in Jesus results in a life that is fruitful and brings glory to God, (John 15:1-17). It is here in the gospel of John that we find the teaching of Jesus as He introduces us to the wonderful ministry of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Helper.

Because of John's love for Jesus, he followed Him closely. Surely it is no coincidence that God entrusted him with the amazing revelation of Jesus that we have recorded in his writings.

God wants us to lean on Jesus today to trust and rely on Him without fear. When we treasure His words in our hearts and walk in obedience to His commands we demonstrate our love for Him, Jesus promises that the Father will love us, that He will love us, and will reveal Himself to us. What assurance His love brings to our hearts.

The apostle John had a wonderful revelation of God's love. He experienced it for himself and tells us, "There is no fear in love but perfect love casts out fear, (1 John 4:18).

Lean on Jesus today. Enjoy unbroken communion with Him and allow His love to drive all fear from your heart.

Open your heart to receive My love. Come close to Me and live in the knowledge that I love you with an everlasting love that will not fade or fail. On your good days and on your bad days I love and care for you. I am watching over you at all times and am always ready to come to your aid. You can face anything and everything that comes your way with boldness and confidence. You have nothing to fear, for I am with you always.