**Lesson 27 John 14:9-27**

How can we abide in His love? What does this mean? **By keeping his commandments, using Jesus as an example. Jesus obeyed Gods commands and received His love.**

Do verses 9-10 tell us that if we don’t obey Him then He won’t love us? Can you think of any other verses that talk about this issue? **He will still love as He has forgiven our sins, and paid the price of them for us. John 5:3, 2 John 1:6, Eph 6:1, a total of 74 verses**

What does “My joy” mean? What was Jesus’ joy? **In finishing what God has sent Him to do, die for us. Jesus following Gods command.**

How to show our love for others? **In how we talk and act towards them**

What kind of friendship is this that we need to obey His commands? What is His show of friendship? What is ours? **A very close one, dying for them, telling them about salvation and doing the work Jesus set for us.**

Explain the phrase “go and bear fruit”. **Go out into the world and tell people about Jesus great love for us**

Who initiated our relationship with Christ? **God called us**

II.

Who is the “you” in verse 18? **Christians in general**

Do these words also apply to us? **Very much so**

Why did the world hate Jesus, His disciples, and us today? **He took the Pharisees power and made them look bad, this still is the reason**

Does the world hate us? Why? **Yes, we don’t bow into their ideas of what we should do, we follow Jesus and God not them**

What forms does this hate take? **Religion being told not to practice, religious artifacts removed from sight**

How have others shown their hate to you? **Just by being nasty to me**

How did you respond? How should we respond? **We should bless them for their efforts, it shows US how close we are to God, kind words, this pores flaming coals on their heads**

Is it discouraging when others ridicule you, make fun of you, or tear you down? **Yes it is, we must remember what Jesus said, In this world you will face trials and tribulations.**

Do you like to be popular and appreciated? **Popular not so much, never have been. Appreciated yes.**

What impact could we have if we routinely give blessings and respond positively when the world hates us? **They will look at us differently and ask why we do such things, perhaps even come to believe through us**

What does Jesus mean that if He had not come they would not have sin? **If there are no rules there can be no sin, the greatest sin was Jesus rejection and execution**