

# BREAKING OPEN THE WORD



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May 25, 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 55

## Gospel [jn 14:15-21](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

## Spiritual Reflections

While there is an academic part to our faith, the Catholic faith is actually more experiential. One can learn a lot about the game of baseball but one learns even more by playing the game of baseball. In the same way one can learn a lot about Catholicism from standing outside the faith but one learns so much more by getting involved and doing Catholicism.

## Spiritual Questions

1. What are some ways in which doing something has helped you learn something?
2. What things do you desire to learn more about the Catholic faith?
3. Are there anything that you can do that will allow you to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
4. How does the Holy Spirit work?
5. How does keeping the commandments reveal to us who God is?