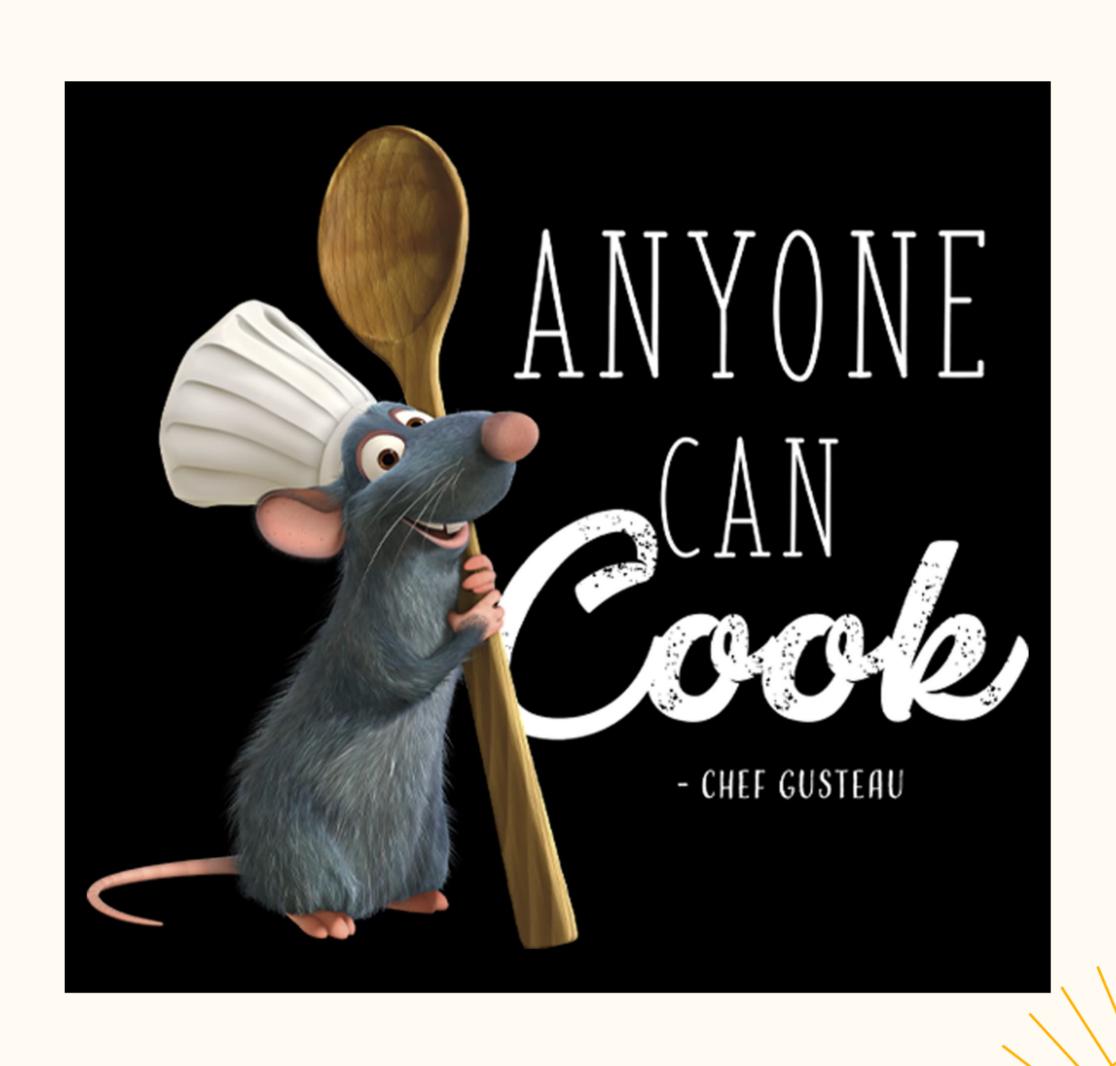


SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 14:22-51



Anyone can cook





Key Truth:

God will show himself to anyone and the Holy Spirit will teach you everything

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God will show himself to anyone

(But not everyone)

"Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, 'But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?' Jesus replied, 'If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching." John 14:22–24

Conditionally Inclusive

Inclusive: "If anyone loves..."

Condition:

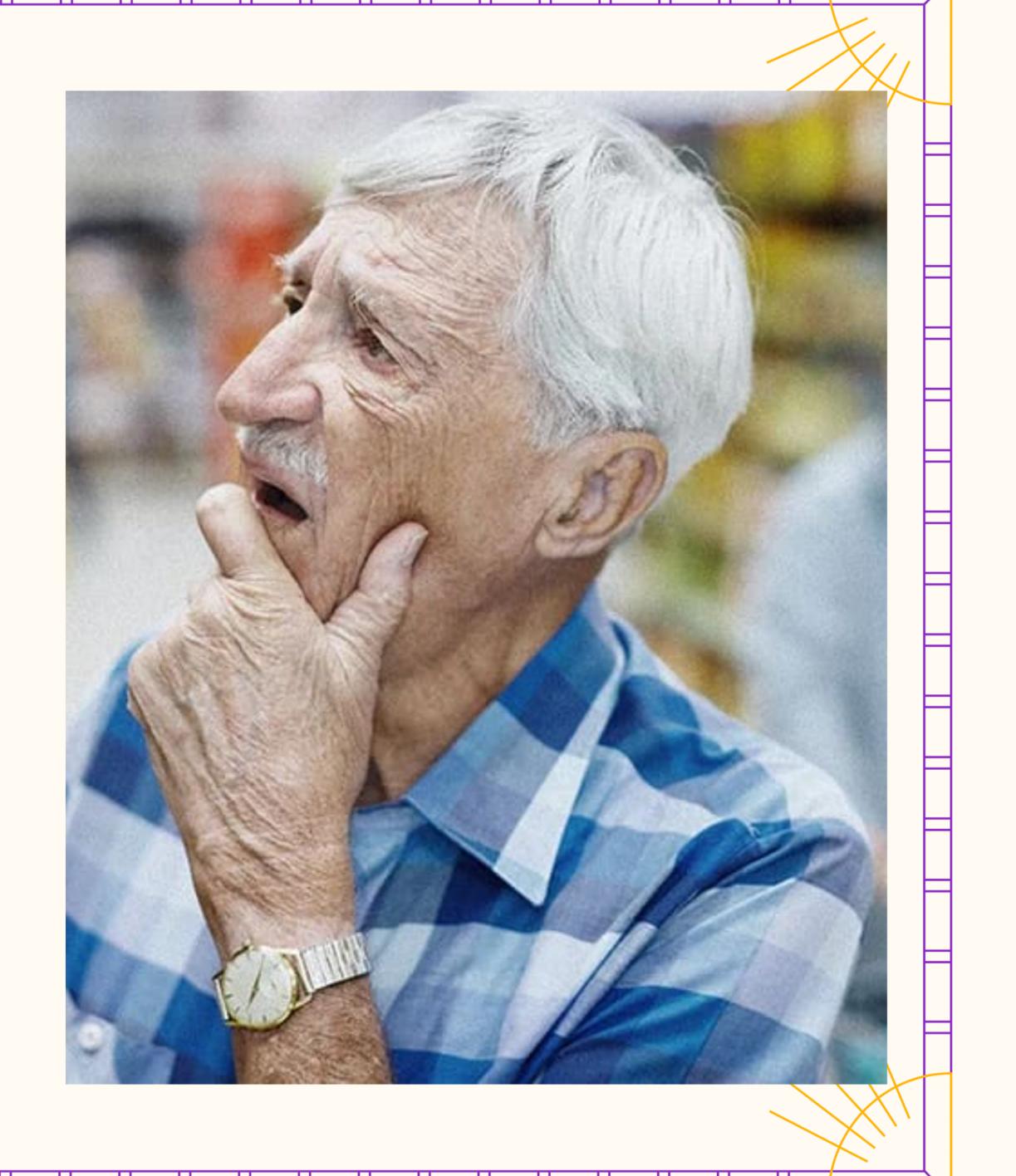
"If...loves me. he will obey my teaching."

"He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." John 1:11–13

Wait, what?

Doesn't this contradict the most fundamental doctrine of salvation:

That God saves by GRACE



"...but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me. " John 14:31

Gospel: Good News

The Gospel is the news that Jesus has shown himself to be the worthy object of faith, love and obedience, and the sufficent way to know God.

It is not everything God wants to reveal about himself (though it implies everything).

This is how the Gospel brings us to God

Jesus showing himself to "the world"

- 1. Hear the Gospel
- 2. Sense the Spirit's conviction and call
- 3. We believe unto love and obedience
- 4. The Son and Father make their home in us
- 5. The Spirit teaches us all things

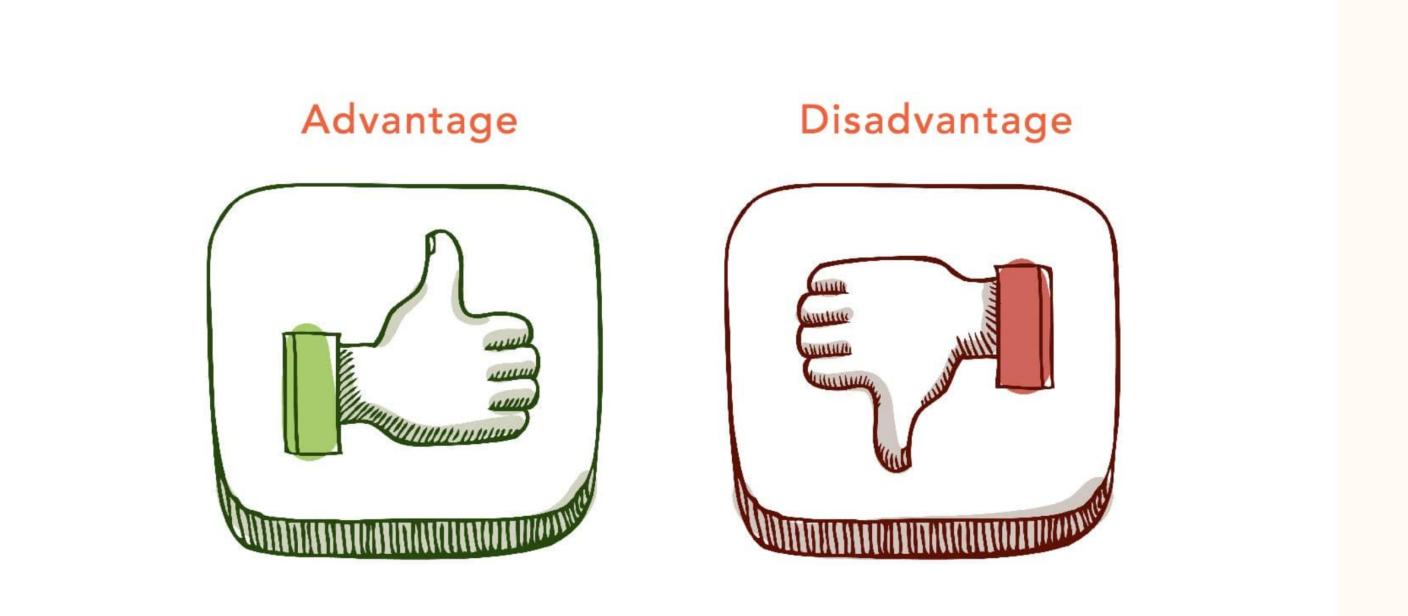
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The Holy Spirit will teach us everything

(but not anything)

"But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:26-27

Did the apostles have a better deal?



They literally saw him alive after he had died.

The Triune God will:

- 1. Show himself to us
- 2. Make his home with us
- 3. Prepare a place for us
- 4. Be in us and we are in Him
- 5. Teach us all things
- 6. Apostle's inheritance: greater things and obedience

"another" means additional

Counselor- John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever—the Spirit of Truth

Limiting and progressing principles

"The Holy Spirit...
will teach you all
things."



Progressing principles:

Rememberance
Application
Construction
Extension



Limiting principles:

of extension

Jesus-Spirit Advocate link

- 1. Truth
- 2. Obedience
- 3. Consistency



So what?

1. Coming to faith is the beginning of Jesus showing himself to us

2. He doesn't give as the world gives

3. Exacting obedient subordination is Love

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14:27

