

*a Christian's response  
to Jesus' neglect*

**JOHN 14**

## JOHN 14

**Intentionally = Abandonment  
or  
Unintentionally = Neglect**

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## JOHN 14

**What should we do when  
we feel neglected?**

**How should we respond when  
we feel abandoned?**

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### Natural Responses:

1. *Isolate from others*
2. *Cling to others*
3. *Cause problems*

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### Natural Responses:

1. ~~Isolate from others~~
2. ~~Cling to others~~
3. ~~Cause problems~~

Not healthy

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# Background

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## JOHN 13

**v33 “Children, I am still with you for a little while. You will look for me, and just as I said to the Jewish religious leaders, ‘Where I am going you cannot come,’ now I tell you the same ...”**

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**v36 Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now...”**

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**“Do not let your hearts be distressed...  
There are many dwelling places in my  
Father’s house...  
No one comes to the Father except  
through me...”**

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**v16 “Then I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever...  
I will not abandon you as orphans”**

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**parakletos = “someone who appears in another’s behalf”**

- **Legal advocate?**
- **Helper?**
- **Advisor/Counselor?**
- **Comforter?**
- **Friend?**

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**Necessary Jesus has to go:**

- 1. To expand the family (prepare)**
- 2. To send the Holy Spirit**

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## God never neglects His children

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## JOHN 1

**God never neglects His children  
“But to all who have received him— to  
those who believe in his name—he has  
given the right to become God’s children  
—children not born by human parents or  
by human desire or a husband’s decision,  
but by God.”**

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**God never neglects the elect**

**Don't ever neglect God.**

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## JOHN 14

**God never neglects the elect**

**Because Jesus was abandoned we get**

- 1. A new Father**
- 2. The Holy Spirit**
- 3. Adopted into a new family**

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**God never neglects the elect**

**“Adoption is a higher blessing than justification”**

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