

## **LIVING FOR JESUS!**

August 31, 2025

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*Matthew 24: 11*

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***John 15: 14***

"15 "If you love me, obey my commandments. 21 Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them."

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