



# The Promise of the *Helper*

JOHN 14:12-31

"Let not your hearts be troubled." vv. 1, 27

## I. The Promise of Answered \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-14)

- A. Prayer is asking God for something.
- B. The goal of answered prayer is that the Father may be glorified.

JESUS HEARS YOUR PETITIONS, SO ...  
*Take your requests to the Lord in prayer.*

## II. The Promise of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 15-26)

- A. The Holy Spirit is "one called alongside to help, encourage, exhort."
- B. The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father in Jesus' name.

JESUS PROMISES THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU FOREVER, SO ...  
*Know that you are not alone.*

## III. The Promise of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 27-31)

- A. Because Jesus went to the cross to die for our sins, we can now experience true peace with God.
- B. The world does not know, and is unable to provide, the special and personal peace that Jesus leaves with us.

JESUS PROMISES HIS PEACE, SO ...  
*Rest in God's sovereignty and provision.*

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**AS BELIEVERS in Christ WE HAVE BEEN ...**

**REGENERATED** (Titus 3:5)  
The work of the Holy Spirit in giving life to the one who trusts in Christ, effecting the new birth

**INDWELT** (Jn 14:16, 26)  
The work of the Spirit where, at the moment of salvation, He permanently enters into and dwells within the believer

**BAPTIZED** (1 Cor 12:13)  
The work of the Holy Spirit which joins the believer to the body of Christ at the moment of salvation

**SEALED** (Eph 1:13)  
The act of God in giving the Holy Spirit to the believer at salvation as a sign of God's ownership



DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. Read John 14:12-31. What words does Jesus use to describe the Helper? Who is the Helper? Does it surprise you that He uses the word another (v. 16)? Why or why not?

FOR THIS WEEK

Journaling in John 14:15-31

Last week's Scripture memorized

JOHN 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

FOR DEEPER STUDY

The Holy Spirit: A Comprehensive Study of the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit by John F. Walvoord

The Holy Spirit by Charles Ryrie

The Divine Comforter: The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit by J. Dwight Pentecost

2. Why should we not be troubled? In what do you place your security and confidence each day? What things that trouble you do you need to put away from you?

3. In verse 20 Jesus says I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. How does that signify the mutual relationship Jesus has with God, and with us?

4. Are you indwelt by the Holy Spirit? How do you know? How has the Spirit ministered to you in difficult times?

5. Believers have not yet come face-to-face with Jesus, but we have the Helper, the Holy Spirit, while we're on earth. How did this sermon give you a new view of the Helper, and how will your relationship with Him be changed?

JOURNAL John 14:15-31

In John 14:16 Jesus promised that the Spirit would indwell believers, and that the indwelling would be permanent. It is important to distinguish the indwelling from the filling of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is a gift given to all believers in Jesus without exception, and no conditions are placed upon this gift except faith in Christ (Jn 7:37-39). The Holy Spirit is given at the moment of salvation (Eph 1:13). The indwelling and sealing of the Spirit took place at the time of believing (Gal 3:2). The Holy Spirit indwells believers permanently. The Holy Spirit is given to believers as a down payment, or verification, of their future glorification in Christ (2 Cor 1:22, Eph 4:30).

This is in contrast to the filling of the Spirit (Eph 5:18). He dwells within every believer (Rom 8:9, Eph 1:13-14), but He can be grieved (Eph 4:30), and His activity within us can be quenched (1 Thes 5:19). When we allow this to happen, we are still permanently indwelt and saved by the Spirit, but we don't experience the fullness of His working and power in and through us.

Sin is what hinders the filling of the Holy Spirit, and obedience to God is how the filling of the Spirit is maintained. Only our obedience to God's commands allows the Spirit freedom to work within us. When we sin, we should immediately confess it to God and renew our commitment to being Spirit-filled and Spirit-led.

Take some time alone with God to confess any sin that hinders your relationship with the Holy Spirit. With this passage of Scripture as a guide, note any ways you want to incorporate Jesus' teaching about the Holy Spirit into your daily life.

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

SIGN UP FOR "WHEREVER YOU GO" THIS WEEK.

As part of our new Be One, Make One, Reach One ministry vision, we're excited to bring more evangelism training to you this year! "Wherever You Go" is a chance to learn more about sharing the gospel with clarity and kindness from EvanTell. At the event they'll help you feel more prepared to share your faith story wherever you go. Happening Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Oak Room, you can sign up now at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

HAVE YOU PICKED UP A JOHN JOURNAL YET?

Stop by the kiosk in the Great Room today to pick a journal to go with our Poured Out series. Along with the book of John, the journal includes space to write, memorize Scripture and keep prayer requests. And speaking of memorizing Scripture, make sure you're signed up for the Monday-morning Scripture memory texts! We're sending out a new verse to memorize, plus a prayer for the week every Monday. To sign up, text Vision to 24253.

SIGN UP FOR NEXT GEN EXPERIENCE.

Have you considered serving in Children's Ministry but wish you had a better idea of what the experience looks like? We'll show you everything on Sunday, Nov. 14! At Next Gen Experience you'll get a tour of the Children's Ministry, find out what our kids are learning, how leaders help and where you'll fit as part of the team. Head to www.ccbcfamily.org/events to sign up now.

GUYS, SERVE WITH MANPOWER.

ManPower is a group that serves the widows and single moms of Christ Chapel one Saturday every month ... and they're looking for more men to join their crew! Experience and special skills aren't needed—just a willingness to get your hands dirty and help with outdoor projects and home maintenance tasks. Email the team at ManPower@christchapelbc.org to sign up.

LOVE TAKING PHOTOS? We're looking for volunteers for occasional photography assignments that capture Christ Chapel events and people. If you have an eye for nice shots, know how to handle a professional camera, and love catching moments and gatherings, come serve with us! Email Elise at EliseK@christchapelbc.org to learn more.

ADD COMMON GROUND TO YOUR LUNCH PLANS THIS WEEK.

A community for working women, Common Ground is a Christ Chapel ministry that believes it all matters—your work, your life and your faith. Join them on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon for a 45-minute interactive lunch-and learn. Visit www.CommonGroundFW.org to learn more.

LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—just text CCBCFW to 833-422-7200 to get started.