

Holy Spirit - The Helper

If you love me, you will keep my commandments - difficult but he gives divine help

- Joh 14:15-18 ESV "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

I am going to send a **helper** - like Jesus everyday, everywhere...imagine the impact

- 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you **forever**,
 - **Another** (one of the same kind) vs one of a different kind - **someone like Jesus**
 - **Helper** - Amplified (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby)
 - **Forever** - Jesus was with them for 3½ years - the Spirit will always be with them

He helps by teaching us, reminding us and guiding us into all truth

- 17 even the **Spirit of truth**, whom the **world cannot receive**, because it neither sees him nor knows him. **You know him**, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
 - **He "wrote" the Bible** -- 2Pe 1:20-21 ESV knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God **as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit**
 - **He teaches & reminds us** -- Joh 14:26 ESV But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach** you all things and bring to your **remembrance** all that I have said to you.
 - **He guides us into truth** -- Joh 16:12-13a ESV "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all the truth...**

He helps by bearing witness about Jesus

- whom the **world cannot receive**, because it neither sees him nor knows him.
 - **The Helper convicts them** -- Joh 16:7-8 ESV Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And **when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:**
 - **The helper helps us bear witness** -- Joh 15:26-27 ESV "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, **he will bear witness about me.** 27 And **you also will bear witness**, because you have been with me from the beginning.

He helps us to LOVE Jesus by moving us toward obedience

- **You know him**, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
 - Eze 36:26-27 ESV And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And **I will put my Spirit within you**, and **cause you to walk** in my statutes and be **careful to obey** my rules.

He helps us comprehend that we are truly children of God

- 18 "I will not leave you as **orphans**; I will come to you.
 - Rom 8:15-17 ESV For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received **the Spirit of adoption as sons**, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 **The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God**, 17 and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him