

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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JESUS'S FAREWELL MESSAGE GOD WITH US

John 14:12-31 (NLT)

¹²“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!”

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

¹⁵“If you love me, obey my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. ¹⁹Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. ²⁰When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Those 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.” ²²Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to him, ‘Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?’

²³Jesus replied, ‘All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. ²⁴Anyone who doesn’t love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. ²⁶But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

²⁷I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid. ²⁸Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, who is greater than I am. ²⁹I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe.

³⁰I don’t have much more time to talk to you, because the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me, ³¹but I will do what the Father requires of me, so that the world will know that I love the Father. Come, let’s be going.”

1 John 2:3-4 (NLT) “And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, ‘I know God,’ but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth.”

1 John 5:3 (NLT) "Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome."

John 14:16-18 (AMP) "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), to be with you forever—the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you."

GOD'S GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TO...

1. Connect me to Jesus forever.

Matthew 28:20 (AMP) "I am with you always. Remaining with you perpetually regardless of circumstance and on every occasion. Even to the end of the age."

2. Teach me to know God.

John 14:26 (AMP) "But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you."

3. Help me walk out my faith with God.

John 16:7 (AMP) "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you [to be in close fellowship with you]."

HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US

1. He leads us (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18; Matt. 4:1; Luke 4:1).
2. He empowers us (Luke 4:14; 24:49; Rom. 15:19; Acts 1:8).
3. He teaches us to pray (Rom. 8:26-27; Jude 1:20).
4. He washes and renews us (Titus 3:5).
5. He strengthens our physical bodies (Rom. 8:11).
6. He brings freedom (2 Cor. 3:17).
7. He enables us to wait (Gal. 5:5).
8. He strengthens our spirits (Eph. 3:16).
9. He enables us to obey the truth (1 Pet. 1:22).
10. He dispenses God's love into our hearts (Rom. 5:5).

John 7:37-39 (NIV) "On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.' By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."