

Another Helper

John 14:15-18

Main Point:

Benefit from the help of the Holy Spirit as you live in the midst of sin and suffering.

1. Out of love for you, Jesus has given the Holy Spirit to you.
2. The Holy Spirit is a loving gift because He is another Helper.
3. The Holy Spirit is a loving gift because He is a truthful and constant Helper.
4. The Holy Spirit is a loving gift because He is the presence of Jesus with you.
5. Benefit from the help of the Holy Spirit as you live in the midst of sin and suffering.

D.A. Carson “Jesus is concerned here with outlining to his disciples the arrangements he has made to help them during his absence ...”

John 15:26 26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. (NKJV)

Acts 2:38 38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (NKJV)

1 John 2:1 1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. (NKJV)

Sinclair Ferguson “The Christian has two Paracletes - the Spirit of God dwelling within him and the Son of God at the right hand of the Father!”

J.C. Ryle “He is intended to supply all the need of believers, and to fill up all that is wanting while Christ’s visible presence is removed. He is sent to abide with and help them until Christ returns.”

J.C. Ryle “It is his special office to apply truth to the hearts of Christians, to guide them into all truth, and to sanctify them by the truth.”

John 17:17 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. (NKJV)

D.A. Carson “No transient gift, this: the blessed Paraclete comes to us not just in our best moments, nor exclusively in times of crushing need, but always and for ever.”

Romans 8:9 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. (NKJV)

Sinclair Ferguson “Instead of losing Him, they will gain Him in a new and more intimate way!”

Charles Ross “No doubt it may be here said that the Spirit is another - a different person from Jesus; but then let us remember that whenever and wherever the Spirit comes, he brings Jesus with him.”

Psalms 119:147 147 I rise before the dawning of the morning, And cry for help; I hope in Your word. (NKJV)

Isaiah 41:10 10 Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’ (NKJV)

1 Thessalonians 2:13 13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed *it* not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe. (NKJV)