

## Exit Plan

### John 14:12-18

Why did Jesus leave?

Ans: Jesus left His disciples to make a way to abide with God through His death on the cross and resurrection.

#### Greater things

Jesus went to the Father so we can do greater things than Him.

John 14:12 **What greater thing has God enabled you to do in this life?**

To do greater things than Jesus:

- We must have faith in Jesus. John 14:12 steadfastly believe
- We must abide in Jesus. We stay connected to Jesus through the Holy Spirit tether.
- We are tethered into the throne room: Heb :19-20 AMPC
  - John 15:5 apart from me you can do nothing
  - John 14:10
  - **Video:**
    - It's amazing that we get to be part of God's work!
- We must ask in Jesus' name.

When we pray in Jesus' name, we:

- acknowledge His authority and power.
- pray for what Jesus would pray.
  - Colossians 3:17
- To pray in Jesus' name, we must pray His way not ours. Ask these questions about your prayers:
  - 1-Am I praying for God's glory first or mine?
  - 2-Am I praying in obedience \according to God's will.
    - 1 John 5:14-15
    - John 14:15 Am I keeping His commands?
    - **Example** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3-Am I praying according to God's Word? Isa. 59:21
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- 4-Am I praying under the leading of the Holy Spirit or my flesh to get what I want?

#### **Read John 14:16-18 Jesus had to leave so we could receive our PARACLETE= Holy Spirit with 7 complimentary ministries in our lives:**

He is :Counselor

Comforter

Helper

Intercessor

Advocate

Strengthened

Standby

When was the Holy Spirit your counselor and what aspects of His counsel and comfort did you see at work in your life?

Love and **obedience** are closely linked in our relationship with God.

When was the last time the Holy Spirit convicted you with the TRUTH as He counseled you and did you repent or not? \_\_\_\_\_

What difference did it make if you repented quickly or slowly?

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The Holy Spirit is our divine Counselor.

- John 14:16-17
- The Holy Spirit is given to us when we become Christians.
- The Holy Spirit is "another Counselor".
  - "allos"- "another of the same kind of counselor" Apples to Apples
  - The Holy Spirit is "of the same kind" as J\_\_\_\_\_s. They always agree in grace and truth.
    - Romans 8:9 If you don't possess the Spirit of Christ you are not His.
  - As the Spirit of Christ, the Holy Spirit is to us as Jesus was to His disciples.
- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. He always reveals the Truth
- The Holy Spirit is unknown to the world but known by Christians.

- 1 Corinthians 2:14 What type of people can't accept the Holy Spirit's work? John 14:17a \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holy Spirit is Jesus' presence with us and within us as Christians. He won't leave us as orphans for one moment!
  - John 14:18

### **Action Steps**

- Ask God to help you pray and live this week "in Jesus' name" for the glory of God.
- Thank God for the Holy Spirit and ask God to allow you to participate in the Spirit's ministry to you and others as helper, comforter, counselor, standby, strengthen ,advocate and intercessor in prayer.
- Do your weekly devotion over this passage.

### **John 14:12-18 AMPC**

<sup>12</sup> I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.

<sup>13</sup> And I will do [I Myself will grant] whatever you ask in My Name [as <sup>in</sup>presenting all that I AM], so that the Father may be glorified *and* extolled in (through) the Son.

<sup>14</sup> [Yes] I will grant [I Myself will do for you] whatever you shall ask in My Name [as <sup>in</sup>presenting all that I AM].

<sup>15</sup> If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands.

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthened, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know *and* recognize Him. But you know *and* recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless]; I will come [back] to you.

### **Heb 6:19-20 AMPC**

<sup>19</sup> [Now] we have this [hope] as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul [it cannot slip and it cannot <sup>be</sup>break down under whoever steps out upon it—a hope] that reaches <sup>in</sup>farther *and* enters into [the very certainty of the Presence] within the veil,

<sup>20</sup> Where Jesus has entered in for us [in advance], a Forerunner having become a High Priest forever after the order (with <sup>in</sup>the rank) of Melchizedek