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Discipleship

JESUS IN THE
GOSPEL OF JOHN

August 20, 2023

Navigating My Spiritual Growth (Part 1)

JOHN 13-17

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 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." (John 14:15-17)

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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." (John 14:25-26)

SERMON NOTES:

- *Love is patient even when you feel like forcefully expressing yourself.*
- *Love is kind even when you want to retaliate.*
- *Love is not jealous especially when others are being noticed more than you.*
- *Love does not brag even when you want to tell the world.*
- *Love is not arrogant even when you think you are right.*
- *Love does not act unbecomingly even when being boastful, rude, or overbearing will get your attention.*
- *Love is not provoked even when provoked by others.*
- *Love does not take into account a wrong suffered even when everyone seems to be against you.*
- *Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness even if it appears someone deserves misfortune.*
- *Love rejoices in the truth over telling lies.*
- *Love bears all things even when disappointed.*
- *Love believes in all things even when you do not want to trust anyone.*
- *Love endures all things even when you don't think you can endure.*
- *Love never fails even when things seem hopeless.*

How do we navigate well into agape love? With “another Helper,” John 14:16. And with an understanding of “being” and not “doing,” Revelation 2:1-4.

“We are not going to move this world by criticism of it nor conformity to it, but by the combustion within it of lives ignited by the Spirit of God,” Warren Wiersbe.

1. This Helper is confirmed by Jesus, John 14:16.
2. This Helper was confirmed by the breath of Jesus, John 20:20-23.
3. This Helper is confirmed by the indwelling Spirit Himself, Acts 2:1-4.
4. This Helper is confirmed in me.

I. The Holy Spirit, _____ of the _____ kind, John 14:16; 16:7.

II. The Holy Spirit of _____, John 14:17; John 16:13-15.

III. The Holy Spirit _____ love toward Jesus, John 14:21-24.

NOTES:



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