

NOT LEFT ALONE

John 14:16–31

INTRODUCTION

The disciples were facing one of the greatest fears of the human heart, the fear of being left alone. Jesus was preparing to depart, and their hearts were troubled. Yet Christ reminds them that His departure is not abandonment, but provision. Through the Holy Spirit, believers are never left alone.

1. THE P_____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:16–18

Jesus promises “another Helper,” the Holy Spirit, who would dwell permanently within every believer. The Spirit is not temporary, nor reserved for a select few, but the possession of all who belong to Christ.

- The Spirit indwells every believer at salvation.
- The believer is never abandoned by God.

Key Scriptures:

Ephesians 1:13

Romans 8:9

2. THE P_____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:20–26

The presence of the Spirit produces transformation. Obedience is not the cause of salvation, but the evidence of God’s work within the believer.

- Love for Christ is demonstrated through obedience.
- The Spirit teaches and sanctifies believers.

Key Scriptures:

Philippians 1:6

Romans 8:14

3. THE P_____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:27–31

Jesus gives His disciples peace, not as the world gives, but a peace rooted in the sovereignty and presence of God.

- The world offers temporary peace.
- Christ gives lasting peace.
- Fear is overcome through trust in Christ.

Key Scripture:

John 14:27

CLOSING THOUGHT

The believer is not left alone. Christ has given His Spirit to dwell within His people permanently. Because of His presence, believers can walk in obedience, stand firm in suffering, and rest in His peace. The storm may rage, but Christ steadies the soul within it.