



I Wish You Knew

Week four - Pentecost

John 14:16-17, Acts 2:2-13

Bottom Line: The power and presence is in you!

1. Have you ever felt like God wasn't with you in a situation where you felt anxious, stressed, out of control, or overwhelmed?
2. Read John 14:16-17. Knowing that Jesus fulfilled this promise to send us an advocate, how does this change your perspective on him? Does this give you confidence to trust him when he says that he is always with you?
3. The term "mobile temples" means that God dwells in us. What does that mean to you?
4. Why do some of us think that we can't pray for one another or tell people about Jesus? How can we change that?
5. Steve Cuss said, "The Holy Spirit convicts, the inner critic condemns. The Holy Spirit speaks to behavior, the inner critic tears down identity. The Holy Spirit points to growth and gives true peace; the inner critic sees us as we once were, promises peace and never delivers." What does your inner critic sound like? How can you tell the difference between the Holy Spirit and your inner critic?
6. If you lived as if the power and presence of God were in you, how would that change how you carry yourself, how you act towards others, and how you live life when it gets hard?