



THE IMPLICATIONS OF JESUS

Week 6- “Another Helper”

Things that Jesus said have huge implications for our life and faith. In this message, we are going to look at something that Jesus said that changes everything about the way we experience Christianity and has the power to change our lives.

1. Principles to live by are good, but why do we still struggle inwardly even after applying principles to our lives?
2. How have you experienced strain and stress in your life because of something you couldn't change on your own?

Read John 16:5-7

3. What does it mean to you to know that when you put your faith in Jesus that His spirit comes to live in you? Does this give you hope, or seem confusing to you?
4. How does this truth help you see that you don't have to fix your tendency to lean toward selfishness but that you can trust Him to help you become more like Him?

John 14:16-17 says: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever, the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

5. When you put your faith in Jesus you no longer have to navigate this broken world alone. How does this give you hope?

Read John 14:18-20

6. True peace comes when you trust that God is with you. When have you experienced God's peace in difficult circumstances?

7. What do you think it looks like to trust that God's Spirit is really in you?

Galatians 5:22-24 says: "*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.*"

8. What steps can you take this week to allow His Spirit to lead you instead of striving to navigate your brokenness or circumstances on your own?

Jesus knew what it was like to walk through the brokenness of our world. When we put our faith in Him, His Spirit enters our lives to help us become more like Him and help us navigate this world with real hope, and peace.