



Gospel Of John Series – 91
“Not Alone: The Promise of the Helper”
John 14:16-18

INTRODUCTION: THE FEAR OF BEING LEFT ALONE

I. THE FATHER SENDS ANOTHER HELPER - John 14:16

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper...”

A. The Promise Comes from the Triune God

B. “Another” Means Another Like Me

C. Helper Does Not Mean Weak Assistant

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

II. THE HELPER REMAINS FOREVER - John 14:16b

"...to be with you forever."

A. Unlike Jesus' Physical Presence

B. The Permanence of God's Presence

C. Security for the Believer

III. THE SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH - John 14:17

"Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive..."

A. The World's Inability

B. The Believer's Privilege

C. Truth That Transforms

IV. JESUS WILL NOT LEAVE US AS ORPHANS - John 14:18

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

A. Orphans Are Unprotected and Unprovided For

B. Jesus Comes Through the Spirit

C. Comfort for Troubled Hearts

FINAL APPLICATIONS

1. Rest in God's nearness
2. Rely on the Spirit's help
3. Respond with obedience
4. Rejoice in your security