



Help us See Jesus!

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[15] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. [16] And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, [17] 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.

[18] “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. [19] Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. [20] In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. [21] Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” [22] Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” [23] Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. [24] Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. (ESV)

Luke 11:13

[13] If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (ESV)

1 Corinthians 2:9–12

[9] But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

[10] these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. [11] For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. [12] Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. (ESV)

Psalms 73:25–26

[25] Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. [26] My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (ESV)

Introduction:

Calvary Vision: Know, Love, and Follow Christ.

1. **A Troubled Heart:** the farewell of the Son?

Help!

2. **Help for the Heart:** The *Holy Spirit* will be sent!

- a. He is the greatest gift asked for us by Jesus. (16)
- b. He is delightfully given to us by the Father. (16)
- c. He is God. (16-17)
- d. He is with us forever. (16)
- e. He shows us the truth. (17)
- f. He is a special gift for God’s children. (17)
- g. He is in us. (17)
- h. He brings the Son to us. (18-19)
- i. He brings us life. (19)
- j. He unites us to the Son and Father. (20)
- k. He draws us into perfect Triune love. (21)
- l. He makes us into a home for the Father & Son. (23)

--- *Revelation Demands Response* ---

3. **The Delight of God’s Commands:** a path to provision.

4. **Christ manifesting Himself:** VBS 2024

- a. The Body
- b. Scripture
- c. Song
- d. Christmas Trees

Application questions on the back →

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For the following application questions, review your notes from the front.

SUNDAY after church...

Think through the morning and: 1) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you were able to give. 2) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you received. 3) List songs that touched your heart.

MONDAY – READ & PRAY: Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** What troubles your heart today? Whatever it is, can you trace the root of it to a false belief that God is distant and cold?

TUESDAY – READ & PRAY: Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** What is the greatest thing in your life right now that you need help with? Have you asked God for help? Does He want to help? Who advocates for you before God?

WEDNESDAY – READ & PRAY: Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** Why is the Holy Spirit called the Helper? What does He help us with?

THURSDAY – READ & PRAY: Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** What commandment of God seems burdensome to you right now? With the Holy Spirit's help, how is it a path to provision?

FRIDAY – READ & PRAY: Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS:** What are some specific ways that the Holy Spirit has shown you Jesus' great provision? Share with others and give thanks!

SATURDAY – READ & PRAY: Find a good Bible reading plan, a good time, and a good place to commune with God. **WATCH:** How has the Lord shown you Himself and His work? **DISCUSS & BUILD:** How is the Lord calling you to help build the Body of Christ up tomorrow in love?

*Let us join the work of Christ in bringing His Light to the world!
Our purpose is **to know...follow...and love Christ!***

Abide in the Word this week...

