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## John 14

16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—

17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.



## John 14

25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

## John 16

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.



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## Galatians 5

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

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And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you  
were sealed for the day of redemption.

**Ephesians 4:30**

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## 2. God Promises Blessing & Victory In The Work (v24-28)



## John 7

**37** On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

**38** He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

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## 2. God Promises Blessing & Victory In The Work (v24-28)



For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**Romans 8:29**

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### 3. God Does The Work With Us Little By Little (v29-31)

Though it sometimes frustrates us, this is often the way God works in our life. He clears things out little by little, though we might prefer it all at once. God cares that we grow, and so He often grows us little by little.

**David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary**



## John 13

**36** Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow Me afterward."

**37** Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."



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### 3. God Does The Work With Us Little By Little (v29-31)

'Little by little' does the work of God proceed through the individual soul. 'Little by little' do the conquests of the Cross win over the world. 'Little by little' is the unfolding purpose of Redemption made manifest.

**F. B. Meyer**, Through The Bible Day By Day



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There is a spiritual principle here. God may grant, but we must possess. He withholds our possession of many blessings until we will partner with Him in bold faith and obedience. We have been granted every spiritual blessing; but will only possess what we will partner with Him in faith and obedience to receive.

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## 4. God Warns Against Quitting The Work (v32-33)



The most serious threat to Israel was not the people of Canaan but their idols and the gross immorality associated with these idols. The battles which they needed to prepare for most were spiritual, not physical.

**William MacDonald, Believer's Bible Commentary**

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## 4. God Warns Against Quitting The Work (v32-33)

for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed  
for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.

**2 Timothy 4:10**



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