

Jesus Prayed For Another Counselor

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Text John 14:16-17 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; v17 *Even* the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Objective

1. To remind us why we should pray
2. To teach us the kind of prayer Jesus prayed
3. To guide us what we should ask in prayer

Lesson

1. The Cause of the Prayer -We Should Pray because

1.1 Jesus himself pray – The Lord prayed so should we *“And I will pray ...”*

1.2 Jesus showed communication is important even to him *“And I will ask...”*

Communication and connection with God can only be done by prayer and there is no other way

2. The Characteristics of the prayer

2.1 Close-bonded prayer v.16 *“I will pray the Father “ to pray-to interrogate ,beseech -You cannot interrogate or ask or beseech without access*

2.2 Confident Prayer v.17 *“ And He shall give you” - not He might give you*

2.3 Unselfish –it is for others not for Himself v.17 *“ And He shall give you”*

3. The Contents of the prayer

3.1 Great request –Holy Spirit

Jabez prayer request - 1Ch 4:9 At si Jabez ay bantog kay sa kaniyang mga kapatid: at tinawag ng kaniyang ina ang kaniyang pangalan na Jabez, na sinasabi, Sapagka't ipinanganak kong may kahirapan siya 1Ch 4:10 At si Jabez ay dumalangin sa Dios ng Israel, na nagsasabi, Oh ako nawa'y iyong pagpalain, at palakihin ang aking hangganan, at ang iyong kamay ay suma akin, at ingatan mo ako sa kasamaan, na huwag akong maghirap! At ipinagkaloob ng Dios sa kaniya ang kaniyang hiniling.

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3.2 God will give you the Holy Spirit without measure- The greatest gift God will give to a believer

1. His Purpose- Paracletos – Comforter Helper Advocate Counselor –His purpose can be found in his name –to comfort, to help, to plead our case, to counsel
2. His Proximity- *the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you John 14:17*

with you - *para par-ah'*

A primary preposition; properly *near*, that is, *from beside*, in the vicinity of (objectively or subjectively), (with accusative case) to the proximity with, nigh unto, in the sight of

In you- *en*

A primary preposition denoting (fixed) *position* (in place, time or state), a relation of *rest* **Act 1:8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Upon you- *Epi ep-ee'*

A primary preposition properly meaning *superimposition* (of time, place, order, etc.), as a relation of *distribution* [with the genitive case], that is, *over, upon*, etc.; of *rest*, as long as (touching), at, beside, X have charge of,

3. His Power - *I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine. Amen. Eph3:20 CEV*

Conclusion

When Jesus prayed- He prayed the best ,and when He asked, He asked the greatest - we have an example to follow **Roma8:26** *At gayon din naman ang Espiritu ay tumutulong sa ating kahinaan: sapagka't hindi tayo marunong manalangin ng nararapat; nguni't ang Espiritu rin ang namamagitan dahil sa atin ng mga hibik na hindi maisasaysay sa pananalita*