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Fellowship with the Father

Prayer: The Comforter

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- **John 14:12** – Jesus working through us
  - [2 Cor. 3:5](#) – nothing coming from us!
  - – *borrowed activity*
- **John 14:13** – “ask in My name”
  - “Whatever you need to carry out My Father’s will – to bring glory to His Name – you have My authority, just ask for it and it will be done by Me.”
  - – *borrowed authority*
- **John 14:15-17** – The Promised Helper – *borrowed deity*
  - v. 15 – “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”
    - To John, there is only one test of love – obedience!
    - It was by His obedience to His Father’s will that Jesus proved His love for Him.
    - [John 21:15-17](#) – if you love Me, *feed My sheep!*
    - [Matthew 28:18-20](#) – *go and make disciples!*

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  - v. 16 – “another”
    - Greek – “another of the same kind”
    - The Spirit of God is not different from the Son of God – both are God!
- God the Spirit is given two very important names by our Lord in this passage: **Comforter** and **Spirit of Truth**
  - We must know Who God the Spirit is, what He does, and how He does it.
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    - NAS: “Helper”
    - NIV: “Counselor”

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    - We usually think of “comfort” as soothing someone, and to some extent this is true.
    - But true comfort strengthens us to face life bravely and to keep on going when the going gets tough!
    - *Comfort that strengthens!* [2 Tim. 1:7](#) & [Eph. 3:16](#)

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On the summit of Mt Rainier, 14,411 feet

Base camp at Pollock Peak, Idaho

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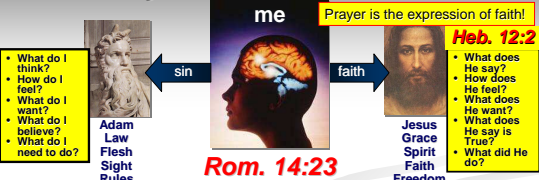
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- The work and ministry of God the Spirit
  - **Sealing.**
    - [Ephesians 1:13,14; 4:30](#) – “you were sealed in Him”
    - [2 Corinthians 1:21,22](#) – “who also sealed us”
    - [1 Corinthians 1:30](#) – “but by His doing”
  - **Intercessor.**
    - [Romans 8:26](#) – “the Spirit helps our weakness”
    - [Ephesians 6:18](#) – “pray at all times in the Spirit”

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- I am sending you out on a very hard task, in fact, one that is impossible in your own strength – to make disciples and to feed My sheep.
- But I have given you Someone, the *paraklētos* – the Comforter, and He will guide you as to what to do, and teach you how to do it, and be your only source of strength to stay the course.
- Now GO!

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- What do you believe the call on your life is?
- If you are not sure, ask the Father, in the authority of His Son to begin to reveal your calling to you.
- Ask those in your small group to pray with you as He reveals this to you.

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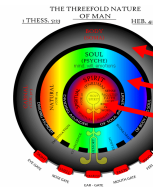
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## Prayer: In Jesus' Name

The Pattern of Prayer: Luke 11:2-4

- Father!
- Holy is Your Name!
- Your Kingdom come!



- Daily bread (v. 3)
- Forgiveness (v. 4a)
- Temptation (v. 4b)