

**MAIN POINT:** We are not alone and helpless. We have the Holy Spirit.

14:12-14 WORKS: Jesus makes an astounding statement which we just don't think could be true in our life.... that we could do the same \_\_\_\_\_ -- the miracles, signs and wonders - that He did. In fact, we could do \_\_\_\_\_ works than He did because when He ascends to the \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Spirit will be able to come to earth and impart powers released by the cross and resurrection. "You can ask for \_\_\_\_\_ in my name, and I will \_\_\_\_\_ it, because the work of the Son brings glory to the Father. Yes, ask anything in my name, and I will do it!"

ASK ANYTHING: Other parts of Scripture have qualifications. "And we can be confident that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything in line with his will." I John 5:14 The question comes up - what is his will? It can be a serious issue when we pray for healing. We tend not to pray, "Lord, if it be your will, heal \_\_\_\_\_." We would say, instead, "Lord, we know that healing is your will and that typically you healed everyone who came to you." The leper said to Jesus, "If you want to, you can make me well again." Jesus touched him. "I want to! Be healed!" Matthew 8:1-3 There are some things we might pray for that would obviously be sin, such as "Lord, give me that woman even if she is married to someone already." Or, "Lord, I don't have enough money to buy booze." But our Heavenly Father wants to give us our heart's desire as well as our need, although He, better than any parent, would give us an answer that would satisfy the desire of our heart without ending up being a curse to us. It is important to be able to pray, knowing that the Father answers.

THE NAME: Jesus owns all of the earth now. The name of Jesus is like a name on a check. The signed name releases whatever amount of money is written on the check to the one to whom the check was written. Before the life's blood of Jesus paid for, covered and annulled sin, the earth belonged to the god of this world, the Devil. Now the earth has been bought back. Jesus owns the earth again. He can give its treasures to anyone He wishes.

14:13-21 HOLY SPIRIT: The Christian way of religious practice is "grace." God's grace. From the get go, we say, "God created the heavens and the earth and everything in them." Our life, our earth, the provisions for our life, are his grace. His giving to all creatures is without qualification. Our spiritual life is as Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you." So start from a point of resting in him. "They that wait on the Lord shall rise up on wings like eagles." Isaiah 43 Jesus himself lived that way while He was on earth. He did everything in the same way as we do, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Supernatural works—healing, good words, wisdom,

miracles, faith and such—are gifts to us from the Holy Spirit. I Corinthians 12:1-9 It is the Holy Spirit that is active power when we pray. It is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in us that causes "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self control" to grow in our life. Galatians 5:22 • And it is the Holy Spirit who is our friend so we are not lonely and fearful.

14:13-21 COUNSELOR: Jesus says that if we \_\_\_\_\_ Him, if we love the way He is and what he does and want it, we will be happy to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_. No relationship prospers without intention and effort to be a good and honest person in the eyes of the other person. If we will walk in his ways, He will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to give us another \_\_\_\_\_ to take His place. A counselor who will never \_\_\_\_\_ us. He is the \_\_\_\_\_, who will lead us into all \_\_\_\_\_. We will be able to see the world and eternity from God's point of view. The Holy Spirit is willing to be the friend of anyone. However, most people are not \_\_\_\_\_ for Him and, therefore, do not \_\_\_\_\_ Him when He tries to reveal his presence to them. But Jesus tells the disciples that they will \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is with them \_\_\_\_\_. Later He will be \_\_\_\_\_ them after the resurrection. Jesus assures them that although He is leaving the earth in His physical form, he is not going to \_\_\_\_\_ them or leave them as \_\_\_\_\_. As if their life with God was only for a season. Soon the \_\_\_\_\_ will not be able to see him anymore. But they will when he is \_\_\_\_\_ to life again. In those resurrection days, they will experience that everyone is now in fellowship with the \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is and they will be too. He again emphasizes that real \_\_\_\_\_ shows itself in obedience to His \_\_\_\_\_. Their living \_\_\_\_\_ will enable them to experience the \_\_\_\_\_ love and Christ's love and receive \_\_\_\_\_ from him.

14:15 OBEY: In the musical "My Fair Lady," Liza Doolittle sings the song, "If you love me, show me." As it is said, "Talk is cheap." "Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all. It is dead and useless." James 2:17

THE COUNSELOR: The Comforter, the Advocate. The Greek word is 'PARAKLATON.' Para means "along side of." KLATON means "to stand." A paraklaton then is one who stands along side of us in our circumstances. In I John 2:1, Paraklaton is translated "lawyer" or "advocate."

14:17 IN: The "in" you is a reference to an event in a believer's life when the Holy Spirit indwells him or her and the Living Water, the Holy Spirit, begins to flow into their conscious life. John 8:37 This is sometimes called the "baptism in the Holy Spirit." "The Baptism of Jesus" that John talked about. Mark 1:8 Paul felt this experience was so important that when He came to Corinth, where there were believers who had received Christ and had been baptized in water, He asked them "IF" they had received the Holy Spirit when they believed?" They said they had not. So he laid his hands on them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. Acts 19:1-7

14:22-36 WORLD LEFT OUT: \_\_\_\_\_ (not Judas \_\_\_\_\_)  
asks about Jesus saying that he is not going to reveal him to  
the \_\_\_\_\_ at large. The resurrection of Jesus brought  
the Kingdom of Heaven to earth—but it is a kingdom that is only  
seen with the eyes of faith. Only those who \_\_\_\_\_ God and do  
what the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ have faith. The children of the  
Kingdom will experience living with the Father in this world.  
Jesus reminds them that the \_\_\_\_\_ he is telling them  
are the Father's words. These are words from heaven. They are  
true. Jesus again tells them to expect his  
\_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Spirit, to come to be in them.  
He is their \_\_\_\_\_ who will \_\_\_\_\_ them all they  
need to know to live a victorious life on earth and \_\_\_\_\_  
them of the things \_\_\_\_\_ told them.

14:27-29 PEACE: Jesus says that he is giving them another  
gift, the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.  
This is the SHALOM -- not the absence of war – but the  
presence of a carefree \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They won't  
have to be \_\_\_\_\_ or afraid. • Although he is leaving,  
he promises to \_\_\_\_\_ back. He tells them that they  
should be \_\_\_\_\_ for him, because it will end up with  
him returning to the \_\_\_\_\_. He has told these things  
before they \_\_\_\_\_ so they will \_\_\_\_\_ that God  
is in control. He says time is about up. The \_\_\_\_\_ of  
this world (the Devil) approaches through Judas and the mob  
from the religious establishment to capture and kill him. But  
he is going to let this happen because that is what the Father  
\_\_\_\_\_. His obedience to the Father will prove that  
He \_\_\_\_\_ the Father. The first thing Jesus does when He is  
raised victorious over death and the veil between heaven and  
earth is torn down. He breathes on the disciples and says,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22

**What Does This Scripture Say To You?** \_\_\_\_\_