

The Helper Series

Part 2 – Best Friends Forever

John 14:16-18 [AMP] – *And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever— ¹⁷ The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless]; I will come [back] to you.*

- “**another**” – of the same kind.
- “**Comforter**” – PARACLETE; a person summoned to one's aid; may refer to an advisor, a legal defender, a mediator, or an intercessor.

Proverbs 18:24 [NLT] – *There are “friends” who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.*

Proverbs 17:17 – *A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.*

Proverbs 27:17 [MSG] – *You use steel to sharpen steel, and one friend sharpens another.*

John 16:13-15 – *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. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.*

Isaiah 58:8 – *Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.*

John 14:27 – *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

Romans 8:26, 27 – *Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

- “**helps**” – takes hold; together with us; against.
- “**weaknesses**” – inability to produce results.

Jude 20, 21 **[MSG]** – *But you, dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, staying right at the center of God’s love, keeping your arms open and outstretched, ready for the mercy of our Master, Jesus Christ. This is the unending life, the real life!*