

YOU HAVE A HELPER
(January 28, 2018)
(John 14:15-31)
Small Group Study Notes

Getting to know you: When you are looking for peace and quiet where do you do?

Read: John 14:15-26

❖ **Love's Test.**

- 1) What are some ways you express your love to your family and friends?
- 2) We would argue; Christianity is not a list of rules but a relationship based on love. Explain.
- 3) What is it about Christ that motivates you to live for and serve Him?
- 4) Did you ever experience this shift growing up: you did what you were told because you feared the "wrath" of your parents and you did what you were supposed to because you didn't want to disappoint or hurt your parents? How might this transfer over to our spiritual life?

❖ **Heaven's Helper.**

- 5) Have you ever had a friend that you knew you could always count on? What was that friendship like?
- 6) Tell about a time when you didn't know what to pray for and you had to look to the Holy Spirit for help.
- 7) How should knowing the Holy Spirit is with us everywhere we go make a difference in our lives?
- 8) Frances Chan wrote a book about the Holy Spirit called "The Forgotten God." What might you do so you don't forget or ignore Him?

Read: John 14:27-31

❖ **Jesus' Gift.**

- 9) Tell about a time where you had peace in the midst of a storm.
- 10) As they left the Upper Room, what was going through the heart and mind of Christ?

CLOSE:

- Is there any command of Jesus that you are struggling with that you need to obey?
- What would it look like if you gave the Holy Spirit more control of your life? How would you do this?
- Where are you on the graph below?

Stressed Out

Full of Peace