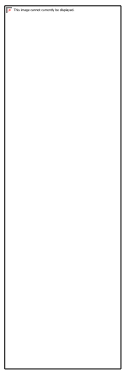


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God's perfect Promise

1 John 14:10-27 ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in me does the works. ¹¹ Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. ¹² "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in my name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in my name, I will do it. ¹⁵ "If you love me, keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ "A little while longer and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ He who has my commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; and My Father wills him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." ²⁴ He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent Me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 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.

1) Dependency

John 3:27 John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.

John 15:4-5 ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing.

The Holy Spirit

- >Person
- >Helper/Parakleitos
- >Comforter

2) Inter-dependency

Right covenant relationships
Rest/safe place/trust
Love/challenge/rebuke/correct
Family
Accountability
No self-made people
Vulnerability/real/no mask

a. Pentecost

Acts 2:1-2 1 when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

b. Spirit of prophecy

1Corinthians 14:3 but he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

c. Celebration/motivation

1Corinthians 14:3 how is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, and has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.