

Title: *Heavenly Help*

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Background: This book was written from a deep, rich experience in teaching through John 14-16: Jesus's Last Supper Sermon. In these last, intimate words Jesus shared with His closest followers, I was astounded at His introduction to and teaching about the Holy Spirit. Despite growing up in the heyday of the Charismatic movement, I'd never learned about the Holy Spirit from Jesus's words in the Gospel of John. Teaching through these chapters, I was challenged to help people experience the reality of the Helper that Jesus introduces to His followers.

Description: This book engages with Jesus's teachings about the Holy Spirit in Jesus's Last Supper message to His followers in John 14-16. In these chapters, we look at Jesus's introduction of the Holy Spirit as part of His last words and instructions before His crucifixion. From John 14-16, *Heavenly Help* looks into Jesus's description of the Holy Spirit's essential characteristics, often overlooked, forgotten, or ignored by both Evangelicals and Charismatics. This book is a refreshing, modern insight into the Holy Spirit—both for the world in which we live and as an introduction to the timeless Third person of the Trinity.

This book is grounded in:

- Jesus's introduction of the Helper to His closest followers, during the Last Supper.
- My experiences, positive and negative, growing up during the Charismatic Movement.
- Supporting biblical content from Luke and Paul in the New Testament.

Purpose and Take Aways: This book will help followers of Christ understand what Jesus says about the Holy Spirit and how His teachings connect into our daily living. It is designed to increase the reader's understanding and awareness of the Holy Spirit in daily living, while providing the reader fundamental biblical groundwork for connecting with the Holy Spirit. This book inspires, challenges, and leads the reader into a greater awareness and deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit and what the Holy Spirit does in our daily lives. All insight is based on Jesus's words from the Gospel of John as well as supplemental texts in the New Testament from Luke and Paul.

TOC:

Chap 1 – A Fresh Start!

Chap 2 – Radical Help

Chap 3 – Lots of Unusual

Chap 4 – Trick or Truth

Chap 5 – The Flawless Parent

Chap 6 – Remember to Learn

Chap 7 – Can I Get a Witness

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Chap 11 – May I Have Some Help?