**Farewell Discourse Pt. 6- We Need Help**

***15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.* John 14:15**

***46 “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? Luke 6:46*** and on another states ***36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. John 3:36***

**Our actions or inactions are the true evidence of our hearts.**

***3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: 1 John 2:3-5***

**Keeping God’s word is how God teaches us who He is.**

***16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.* John 14:16-17**

**We can and must use our gifts and abilities to the fullest, not in a way that brings glory and honor to us, but points people to Jesus.**

***18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” …24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.***

***25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still 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 that I have said to you. John 14:18-21,24-26***

I**t is impossible to obey God without the help of The Holy Spirit.**

***4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Acts 1:4-5***

***2 …suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit* Acts 2:2-4**

***5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!* 2 Corinthians 13:5**

**Perhaps the greatest question that we can all ask ourselves is: Do we really want to do the will of God?**

**Our love for Jesus is only theoretical until it is lived out in obedience.**