



A Forever Friend

Love is about actions and not just words. We must show our love to others and not just talk about it. For instance, we show our love for Jesus not by just confessing His name but by obeying what He has taught us to do.

Of course, Jesus showed us His love by giving Himself for us. He also not only promised to never leave us, He showed His love by providing a Forever Friend to live in us, guide us, and strengthen us.

Jesus said, "If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you. I will talk to the Father, and He'll provide another Friend so that you will always have someone with you." (John 14:15-16)

This Friend is called the Paraclete or Advocate or Comforter or Helper. We know Him most often as the Holy Spirit, part of God Himself. And God our Father has sent His Spirit to live in us so that we will never be alone.

Be confident that you will always have the Presence of God in your life. Jesus has not only promised it, but in love He has made it happen. You have a Forever Friend!

A Prayer

Father, words cannot express my thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit. He is with me always. You and Jesus are with me always in Him. I know that even when I am by myself, that I am not alone. I know that when earthly friends let me down or leave me, that your Presence is my Helper and Friend. I know that He is presenting this prayer to you right now, and even when I don't know what to say, He prays on my behalf. Thank you.

Please forgive me for not seeking this Friend's help and support in daily times of trouble. Please make the reality of this Forever Friend very clear to me as I live my daily life.

In Jesus' name and by the power of my Friend, I pray.
Amen.

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