

“Unleashing Your Spiritual Potential”

(John 14:15-31)

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Marathon Fellowship

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Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His Precious Blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

JOHN

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31)

➤ *A Thematic Outline:*

- I. The Introduction of the Son of God (1:1-51)
- II. The Revelation of the Son of God to the World (2:1–12:50)
 - *Jesus' Public Ministry*
- III. The Revelation of the Son of God for the Disciples (13:1–17:26)
 - *Jesus' Private Ministry*
- IV. The Passion & Proof of the Son of God for the World (18:1–20:31)
- V. The Epilogue Concerning the Son of God (21:1-25)

The “Farewell Discourse” of Jesus in John 13–17

- Context: The night before Jesus was crucified
- Purpose: To prepare His disciples for His imminent departure
- 2 Main Themes:
 1. Love one another
 2. Stay faithful

Jesus' "Farewell Discourse" in John 13–17 (cont.)

- *Jesus' Teaching for His disciples:*

1. Loving Servant-Leadership

2. His Imminent Departure

- 3. The Holy Spirit**

4. The Community

5. Relationships

- To God
- To one another

The Holy Spirit

- The Third Person of the Triune God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
- Co-Eternal with the Father & the Son
- He shares all the divine attributes with the Father & the Son.
- The Paraclete: “Counselor,” “Advocate,” “Comforter,” “Helper,” etc.

The Holy Spirit

- *6 Characteristics of the Person of the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-17):*

1. He is a Gift from the Father.
2. He is a separate Person from the Father and the Son.
3. He will be with believers forever.

The Holy Spirit

- *6 Characteristics of the Person of the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-17):*

4. He is the Revealer of truth.
5. He is known only to believers.
6. He will not only be with believers forever but will indwell them.

The Holy Spirit

- *3 Additional Works of the Holy Spirit (John 14:25-27):*
 1. He represents Jesus to believers.
 2. He teaches & reminds the words of Jesus to believers.
 3. He imparts the supernatural peace of Jesus to believers.