

Sermon Notes
October 8, 2023
John 14:15-31
Never Alone

A determined dog

Heartbroken disciples

- Another Advocate
- Trinity
- We are never alone

Another Advocate (John 14:16)

- “Of the same kind”
- Not “second best”
- We are never alone

Another Advocate (John 14:16)

- Comforter? Counsellor? Helper?
- “Parakletos” – “one who comes alongside”
- The courtroom
- We are never alone

We are never alone – the story of “G”

Questions:

1. Saying “Goodbye” is never easy. When has someone special said “Goodbye” to you? How did you feel? How do the disciples feel? Why?
2. The Doctrine of the Trinity is fundamental to Christianity. From today’s sermon, what do you understand this doctrine to be? How does John show the roles of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the mission of salvation? How do we experience the Trinity in our lives?
3. Jesus says the Spirit is “another advocate”. He says the Spirit is not “second best”. How do you react to this? What difference does knowing this make to you as you follow Jesus?
4. How do you experience the Holy Spirit in your life? How is the Spirit a comforter to you? How is the Spirit a counsellor to you? How is the Spirit a helper to you?
5. What did you learn today about the Spirit as an Advocate? How does knowing this help you understand better who the Spirit is and how the Spirit works your life?
6. Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit so we can continue his witness to the world. We go “as the Father sent [Jesus]” (John 20:21). What will it mean for you to continue Jesus’ witness this week?
7. We are “never alone”. As you think about your week ahead, how does knowing that you are never alone bring you encouragement and strength?

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約翰福音 14:15-31
永不孤單

一隻有決心的狗

心碎的門徒

- 另一位保惠師
- 三位一體
- 我們永不孤單

另一位保惠師 (約翰福音 14:16)

- 同類
- 不是“第二好”的
- 我們絕不孤單

另一位保惠師 (約翰福音 14:16)

- 安慰者? 輔導? 幫手?
- 法庭
- 我們永不孤單

我們永不孤單- “G” 的故事

討論問題:

1. 說“再見”從來都不是一件容易的事。什麼時候有特別的人對你說「再見」？你感覺如何？門徒們感覺如何？為什麼？
2. 三位一體的教義是基督教信仰的基礎。從今天的講道中，你對這個教義的理解是什麼？約翰如何顯示聖父、聖子和聖靈在救恩使命中的角色？我們如何在生活中體驗三位一體？
3. 耶穌說聖靈是“另一個保惠師”。他說聖靈不是“第二好的”。你對此有何反應？當你跟隨耶穌時，知道這一點對你有什麼不同？
4. 你如何在生活中體驗聖靈？聖靈如何成為你的安慰者？聖靈如何成為你的輔導？聖靈如何幫助你？
5. 你今天從聖靈作為保惠師中學到了什麼？知道這一點如何幫助你更好地理解聖靈是誰以及聖靈如何在你的生命中工作？
6. 耶穌賜給我們聖靈，這樣我們就可以繼續向世界作見證。我們“照父差遣[耶穌]的”（約翰福音 20：21）去。本周繼續耶穌的見證對你意味著什麼？
7. 我們“永不孤單”。當你思考未來一周時，知道你永不會孤單會給你帶來鼓勵和力量？