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ARE OUR LIVES MODELED AFTER HIM?

John 16:1-2; 5-11

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1. Jesus' "going away" is a "trigger" to something greater.

- John 16:7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you.

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2. My “washing” allows the Holy Spirit in. I have a front-row seat with Jesus.

- John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,

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3. The “Helper” is the literal, abiding, person of Jesus in me.

- John 14:16-18 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, **to be with you forever**, even the Spirit of truth, ... You know him, for **he dwells with you and will be in you.** ¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; **I will come to you.**

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4. By my “receipt,” the Holy Spirit is exclusive to believers.

- John 14:17 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.

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5. By my yielding, I enjoy more of what I already have.

- John 14:21, 23 He who 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. ... If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

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2. Jesus “sent” the Holy Spirit for His followers.

- John 15:26–27 *But when the **Helper** comes, **whom I will send to you** from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who **proceeds** from the Father, he will **bear witness** about me.” (ESV)*