

# The Road to the Comforter

## Truth over Ideology



### Key Scriptures

*Gen 1:27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

*John 13:34-35 "A new **commandment** I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. (35) "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

*John 14:15-17 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. (16) "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may be with you forever; (17) that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.*

*John 15:26-27 "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, (27) and you will testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.*

*John 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.*

*John 16:23-24 "In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. (24) "Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.*

*Joh 17:21-23 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. (22) "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; (23) I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.*

### Important points from the message:

- A sign of spiritual health is realizing you are not in competition with anyone.
- We were created in the image of God for a God purpose.
- Jesus commanded us to love others.
- We need the truth, even if it challenges our ideology.
- Real joy comes from knowing God.

### Questions that may get your group thinking.

- What do you think Holy Spirit wants to help you to do?
- Do you ever feel like you are in competition with others?
- Read John 14:15, have you ever thought that the commandment was based on how we behave instead of how we love others?

### Questions that may get your group thinking.

- What power would you want from God?
- How can you step into God's mission?
- What ideology is fighting for your loyalty over Jesus.?

### Be bold and pray with power.

*Father, thank You for Your Son's victorious life and death. Thank You for giving us the strength to fight for Your mission. Show us this week ways we can serve others, advance Your kingdom, and operate in the power of the Holy Ghost. In Jesus' name, amen.*

### Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Consider how you have seen the real battle as competition with others instead of living your real identity. Be brave this week and live from your real identity.
- Pray for power, then walk in love in a tough situation this week.