

**Encouraging Words from Jesus**  
**John 14**

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John 14:1

*Do not let your heart be troubled...*

John 14:27

*...Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful...*

**Jesus gives us three reasons to be encouraged.**

1. The promise of Heaven. (Verse 2)  
*In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for **I go to prepare a place for you**.*
  
2. The promise of His return (Verse 3)  
*If I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again** and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.*
  
3. The promise of the Helper

John 16:7

*But 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; but if I go, I will send Him to you.*

John 14:17

*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**.*

- ✓ I have a personal relationship. (Verse 16)  
*I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that **He may be with you forever**;*

Psalm 23:4

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I fear no evil, for You are with me;*

*Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

Hebrews 13:5

*... "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"*

- ✓ I have a personal tutor. (Verse 26)

*But the **Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you** all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.*

- ✓ I have personal confirmation. John 15:26

*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**,*

Romans 8:16

*The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,*