"Who’s in You?" **Re-discovering Jesus in the Gospel of John**

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## ****John 14:7-17****

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**7**If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

**8**Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” **9**Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? **10**Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.**11**Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

**12**“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. **13**Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14**If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

**15**“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. **16**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, **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.

# When we “know” Jesus so many mysteries of the faith fall into place:

1. **We begin to relate to God the Father personally and confidently (vs 7-11)**

# Romans 5:1 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Romans 8:15-17 (ESV)

**15**For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” **16**The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, **17**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

1. **Faith in Jesus leads each of us to minister just like He did (vs 12)**

# Acts 5:12-16 (ESV)

**12**Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. **13**None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. **14**And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, **15**so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. **16**The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

1. **Prayer with Jesus’ sign-off releases our fear and anxieties (vs 13-14)**

# John 15:7-8 (ESV)

**7**If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8**By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

1. **Love for Jesus keeps His Word guarding/guiding our lives willfully (vs 15)**