

*<sup>7</sup>“If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” <sup>9</sup> 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’? <sup>10</sup> 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.” <sup>11</sup> “Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.” <sup>12</sup> “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. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” (John 14:7-14)*

Life can be confusing even for a Christ-follower. When your way is unclear, keep moving forward by focusing on these two lights/truths:

**Light #1: We know what God is like through Jesus (v.7-11).**

*“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8).*

*“In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began” (Titus 1:2).*

**Light #2: We know that we have the Holy Spirit and prayer to empower us to accomplish God’s work (v.12-14).**

What did Jesus mean when he said we would do greater works than He did (v.12)? Jesus’ ministry was limited to the borders of Israel, but through His Spirit who indwells His followers, Jesus’ work has extended to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

When we pray in Jesus’ name (ask for what Jesus would ask for), we get the help we need, the work of Christ gets done, and God gets the glory (v.13-14).