



Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!

Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.

Message Info: The Difference Maker, 8/14/22 - Help's coming. Jesus wraps up this section of his instruction to his followers with encouragement that while He is leaving, He is sending them The Advocate. A helper. A difference maker. If you have ever wondered if God is for you, if you have wondered if He is with you this encouragement is for you. Deep dive with us to see who this advocate is and what He does for us. (*Passages: John 15:26-16:15*)

Discussion Questions: Take your time and dig into these questions.

Have you ever had someone act like an advocate on your behalf? Can you tell the story? -or- Have you ever needed someone to advocate for you but didn't have someone one? What happened?

How would you define an Advocate in your own words?

Read John 15:26-16:15. What sticks out to you about this passage? Why?

Why do you think Jesus says it is better that He goes and sends the Advocate (The Holy Spirit)?

What are some things the Holy Spirit does according to this passage?

In the message Pastor Josh listed a top ten things the Holy Spirit does. Do you remember any of those? Can you pull some from scriptures like the passage above and passages like: 1 Corinthians 3:16, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:26-27, 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, Romans 8:10-11, Philippians 1:6? Create a list.

How should understand the Holy Spirit help us during the week?

Group Challenge: Adopt Sch. Haven or the Tremont Food Pantry. Collect some food to help support these amazing groups. Bring them to your next group. (Leaders contact Ruth - ruth.e.torres0519@gmail.com for more info!

