

## **John 14:8-17**

### **New Revised Standard Version Bible**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 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; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

["I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

New Catholic Bible

8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, it will be enough for us.”

9 Jesus answered, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?

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 speak to you  
I do not speak on my own.  
The Father who dwells in me  
is doing his works.

11 Believe me when I say  
that I am in the Father  
and the Father is in me.  
But if you do not,  
then believe  
because of the works themselves.

Jesus, the Life, Communicates the Spirit[a]

12 “Amen, amen, I say to you,  
the one who believes in me  
will also do the works that I do,  
and indeed will do even greater ones than these,  
because I am going to the Father.

13 Whatever you ask in my name I will do,  
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If you ask me for 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 Advocate  
to be with you forever,

17 the Spirit of Truth  
whom the world cannot accept  
because it neither sees him nor knows him.  
But you know him,  
because he dwells with you  
and will be in you.

25 “I have told you these things  
while I am still with you.

26 However, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all  
that I have said to you.

The Peace of Jesus[a]

27 “Peace I leave with you,  
my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives  
do I give it to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled;  
be not afraid.

## The Revised English Bible

8 Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father; we ask more.' 9 Jesus answered, 'Have I been all this time with you, Philip, and still you do not know me? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. Then how can you say, "Show us the Father?"' 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? I am not myself the source of the words I speak to you: it is the Father who dwells in me doing his own work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else accept the evidence of the deeds themselves. 12 In very truth I tell you, whoever has faith in me will do what I am doing; indeed he will do greater things still because I am going to the Father. 13 Anything you ask in my name I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 if you ask anything in my name I will do it.

15 If you love me you will obey my commands' 16 and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another to be your advocate, who will be with you for ever-17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because the world neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he dwells with you and will be in you.

25 I have told you these things while I am still with you; 26 but the advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have told you.

27 Peace is my parting gift to you, my own peace, such as the world cannot give. Set your troubled hearts at rest, and banish your fears.

## The Message

8 Philip said, “Master, show us the Father; then we’ll be content.”

9-10 “You’ve been with me all this time, Philip, and you still don’t understand?

To see me is to see the Father. So how can you ask, ‘Where is the Father?’ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you aren’t mere words. I don’t just make them up on my own. The Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act.

11-14 “Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can’t believe that, believe what you see—these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I’m doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I’ve been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I’ll do it. That’s how the Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it. Whatever you request in this way, I’ll do.

### The Spirit of Truth

15-17 “If you love me, show it by doing what I’ve told you. I will talk to the Father, and he’ll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can’t take him in because it doesn’t have eyes to see him, doesn’t know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be in you!

25-27 “I’m telling you these things while I’m still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I’m leaving you well and whole. That’s my parting gift to you. Peace. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught.