

Dream Teamer's Serve Others by Doing the Works of Jesus

John 14:6-14

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1. Jesus represented the Father and to see Jesus was to see the Father

John 14:6-10

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2. Believers represent Jesus and to see us is to see Jesus

John 14:16-20

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 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.¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you *will* see Me; because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you

John 17:20-21

²⁰ "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they may all be one; even as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

John 14:16-18

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3. We represent Jesus by doing His works

John 14:12

¹² Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

John 10:25

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me.

Matthew 5:16

¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8

³⁵ Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, <u>teaching</u> in their synagogues and <u>proclaiming the gospel</u> of the kingdom, and <u>healing</u> every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.³⁶ <u>Seeing the people, He felt</u> <u>compassion for them</u>, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He *said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ <u>Therefore beseech the Lord of the</u> <u>harvest to send out workers into His harvest."</u>

10 Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and <u>gave them authority over</u> <u>unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and</u> <u>every kind of sickness.</u>

² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: "Do not go in *the* way of *the* Gentiles, and do not enter *any* city of the Samaritans; ⁶ but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And as you go, <u>preach</u>, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ <u>Heal *the* sick</u>, raise *the* dead, cleanse *the* lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

4. We do Jesus's works by asking Jesus to work through us in the power of the Holy Spirit

John 14:12-14

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5. We bring glory to God when Jesus does His works through us in serving others

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