

PARTNERS WITH GOD

PARTNERSHIP REQUIRES...

1. A PURPOSE

- My purpose is to partner with God to be changed by Him and change the world with Him

Very truly I tell you, all who have faith in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. JOHN 14:12-14 TNIV

2. A RELATIONSHIP

- I get to become friends with God forever

If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. Anyone who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them. JOHN 14:15-21 TNIV

3. BENEFITS

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- God will love every part of me
- God will make his home with me
- God will teach me how to live
- God will give me perfect peace

4. A CONTRACT

- I have to sign

You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may

learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. Come now; let us leave. JOHN 14:28-31 TNIV

Those who are victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out their names from the book of life, but will acknowledge their names before my Father and his angels. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. REVELATION 3:5-6 TNIV

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- **Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

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You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. Come now; let us leave. JOHN 14:28-31 TNIV