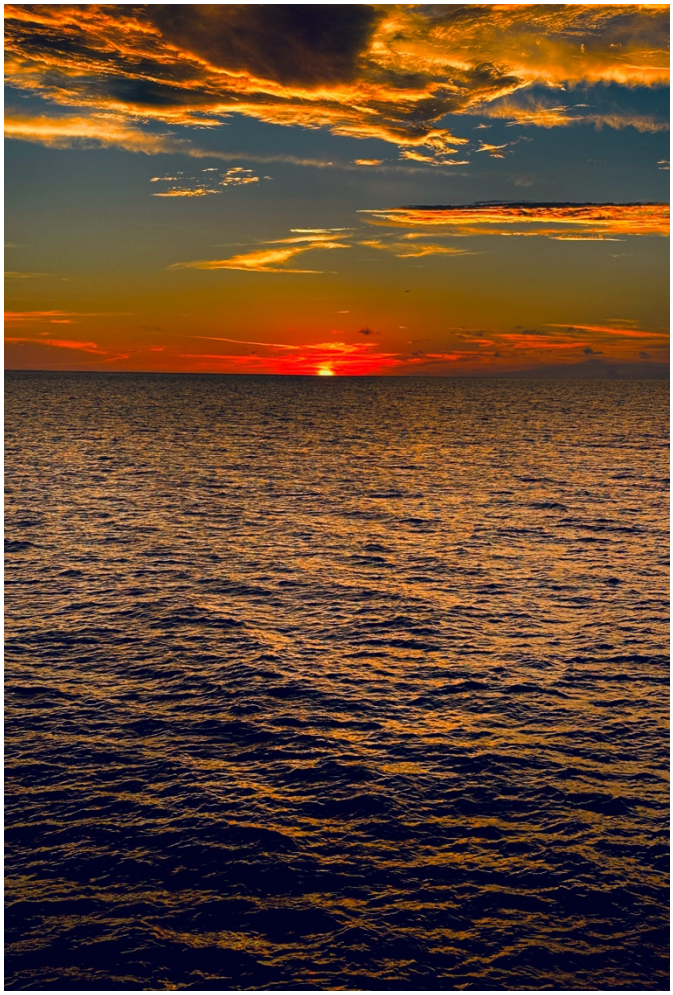
the SOURCE: Helper

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." (ESV)



I had my hands full, overflowing full, juggling delicate tasks and dire responsibilities as if they were fine China instead of tennis balls. If just one domino began to totter, the entire maze would collapse in an exhale. Ever felt like that? The uneasy dread like a stomachache in your very soul. The way that each breath costs something. Whether it's one *Lays* potato chip or one lie, you can never gnaw on just one. Even one tiny gust of wind wrecks disaster on a House of Cards, and one minute detail out-of-place disrupts what might have been. We struggle, we stumble, we stagger under the weight of oppressive requirements in this life. All the while, the chiding notion, the gut instinct, the intense feeling existing deep in our core, is like a GPS guide, a newscaster, a weather anchor, a financial advisor all wrapped up as one.

The God of this Universe, *a Holy God,* didn't leave us here unaccompanied and helpless. Rather, He sent His own Spirit to infiltrate our beings, to enable us to do almighty things. Have you ever considered what that means? that the very Spirit of God Himself resides in you and in me?! We have the Spirit of God, His very breath, as the Source for all we need, the Helper and Friend we long for, Who already intimately occupies our being. And the coolest truth is, we are connected to Him immediately, upon giving ourselves to Jesus. It doesn't take a wild seance of selling your soul or a daily ritual of 'Repeat After Me' or an abstinence of even breathing in worldly air. He comes immediately, to help, to advocate, to guide, to nurture, to befriend. With Him, things are possible and we gain a capability we had no idea we had. As we plug in to the outlet of all the Holy Spirit has to offer, our Source of power is limitless and things like understanding and discernment are spoken almost like a secret language we can finally grasp.

This Helper, He is a gift to you and to me. He longs to be our greatest source of power, to endow our inner person with spiritual insight and install each of us believers with a moral compass that navigates us through any inclement storm we might encounter.