

John Chapter 16

1. What did Jesus say was going to happen to the disciples for following him?
2. Why did Jesus let them know these things were going to happen?
3. How did the disciples feel about Jesus leaving?"
4. Jesus again talks about the Counselor in this chapter:
 - a. What did he say the Counselor would do for the world when he came?
 - b. What was the Counselor going to guide the apostles into?
 - c. How would the Counselor bring glory to Jesus?
5. What did Jesus say about the status of the Prince of this world?
6. What was it that Jesus said in John 16 that the apostles could not understand?
7. To what did Jesus compare his disciples' grief over his leaving?
8. What would be the result of the apostles asking for something in Jesus name?
9. How was the way that Jesus spoke to the apostles about the Father about to change?
10. From where did Jesus come and to where was he going?

11. What prompted the apostles declaration of faith that Jesus had come from God?

12. What did Jesus predict would happen to the apostles?

13. Jesus told the apostles that they could have peace for what reason?

Digging Deeper:

1. In what ways is the ministry of the Spirit different than the ministry of Jesus? In what ways are they the same?

2. Have there been any times in your life when you have really felt God's Spirit working in your life? If yes, what were they? If no, why do you think that is?

3. Jesus told the disciples that they could have whatever they asked in Jesus name? To what extent does that statement apply to us? Can we have anything we ask in Jesus name? Why or why not?

4. How is the peace that Jesus gives different than the peace that the world offers us?

Digging Deeper:

1. Why do you think Jesus begins his prayer by praying for himself? Does this surprise you? When you pray for yourself what do you ask for?
2. Jesus asks God to protect his disciples in this passage? What one thing would you most want God to protect you from and why?
3. Jesus asks the Father to sanctify the disciples with the truth. Look up a good definition of “sanctify” and write it down. How does the Bible (the word of truth) sanctify us?
4. Jesus prayed for his believers to be unified. Why is unity among Christians so important? Do you think Jesus prayer has come true?