

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 16: Continuing Final Discourses...

Work of the Helper (1-15)

1. 1-4 How can someone who kills a Christian think he is serving God? (2-3) _____
Why didn't Jesus warn the disciples of these things earlier? (4) _____
Why can't the world be tolerant and just let Christians practice their faith in peace? _____
2. 5-11 Why does Jesus have to go to the Father before the Helper can come? (7) _____
Why is it an advantage for Jesus to go, and for the Helper to come? (7) _____
How will the Helper reprove the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgement? (8) _____
How does sin relate to unbelief in Jesus? (9) _____
What has righteousness to do with Jesus' going to the Father? (10) _____
What does v 11 mean? _____
3. 12-15 How much spiritual truth will the Helper disclose to the Apostles? (13) _____
Who will be the focus of the Helper's inspired revelation? (14) _____
Why? _____
How adequate will this revelation be for our spiritual guidance? (15) _____
4. **Think:** How sufficient for our spiritual guidance is the New Testament, which is the result of the Helper's revelation? _____
5. **Personal:** Do you intend to follow the New Testament, which focuses on Jesus as your spiritual authority? _____

Sorrow and Joy (16-24)

1. 16-19 What does Jesus mean in v 16? _____
Why does Jesus often speak in confusing terms? _____
2. 20-22 Why will they be sorry while the world rejoices? (20) _____
When will their sorrow be turned to joy? (20) _____
What is the point of v 21? _____
Why will their joy be permanent? (22) _____
3. 23-24 Why will they ask Him no more questions "in that day?" (23) _____
Why will the way be open to ask in Jesus' name? (23) _____

Why will this bring even greater joy? (24) _____

4. **Think:** Why is joy so important? _____

5. **Personal:** Do you want this kind of joy in your life? _____

Overcoming the World (25-33)

1. 25-27 What might happen that the Father would love the disciples in a special way? (27) _____

What condition does Jesus give for the Father loving them? (27) _____

2. 28-30 How does v 28 summarize Jesus' mission? _____

How do you explain the disciples' reaction in v 30? _____

3. 31-33 If a person is deserted by his friends, is he alone? (32) _____ Why? _____

What does it mean to "overcome the world?" (33) _____

How will Jesus overcome the world? _____

How will this enable His followers to have peace? _____

4. **Think:** What would be the advantage in having a direct, personal relationship with God?

5. **Personal:** Do you want such a relationship? _____