

“The Final Encouragement from Jesus” (John 16:16-33)

I. The UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE

- A. Jesus Washed the Disciples’ Feet (John 13:1-17)
- B. Jesus Exposes the Betrayer (John 13:18-30)
- C. Jesus Gives a New Commandment (John 13:31-38)
- D. Jesus Comforts His Disciples (John 14)
- E. Jesus Teaches on Abiding (John 15)
- F. Jesus Teaches on the Role of the Holy Spirit (John 16:1-15)
- G. Jesus Gives Encouragement (John 16:16-33)

I. The Predictions and Promises from Jesus (16:16-24)

A. Christ’s Confident Prediction (v16)

1. Christ predicts that his disciples would not _____ him and then _____ see Him.

* What does “a little while” mean?

2. The reason given by Jesus is that _____

B. The Disciples Serious Confusion (v17-19)

1. These verses indicate that the disciples were _____ about what Jesus was saying to them.

2. Their confusion surrounded the meaning of the statement:

* What does the second “a little while” refer to?

C. Jesus’s Concerned Compassion (v 20-22)

1. The depth of the disciples’ sorrow is communicated through the words _____ and _____.

* What is significant about Jesus’s concern?

2. Jesus promises that their sorrow would be turned to _____

* How did Christ qualify the joy?

D. Christ's Comforting Promise of Answered Prayer (v 23-24)

1. Jesus encourages the disciples to ask the _____ in His _____.
2. Jesus promises that they will receive an _____ that will lead to full _____

II. The Last Words of Encouragement from Jesus (16:25-33)

A. The Promise of Understanding Regarding the Father. (v25)

1. Up till this point Christ had been using much _____ language
2. After the Holy Spirit comes, _____ about the Father will be more _____

B. The Promise of a New Relationship with the Father. (v26-27)

1. After Pentecost, You are afforded direct _____ to our Heavenly Father
2. The reason for the access is because the Father _____ you

C. The Statement of Christ's Purpose and Victory. (v28)

- * *I came forth from the Father....*
- * *I have come into the world....*
- * *I am leaving the world again*
- * *I am going to the Father....*

D. The Statement of Disciple's Faith. (v29-32)

1. The Disciples declare that they are _____ and that they _____.
2. Jesus tells them they will all _____ Him

E. The Summary Statement of Christ's Purpose and Encouragement. (v33)

1. The Purpose of the Discourse is that we would have _____
2. We are to _____ for our Savior has overcome the world

* What does this mean to me?