

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

10/24: John 16:4b-15

In this passage, Jesus again speaks about leaving the disciples, but that he will leave the Holy Spirit with them.

What was the focus of the disciples' questions in previous chapters when they asked where Jesus was going? Were they concerned for Jesus or for themselves?

What does Jesus' loving rebuke of the disciples in John 16:5-6 teach us about perspective in pain?

In what ways are you most tempted to miss the good things Christ promises because you are distracted by the bad things happening in or around your life?

Read Romans 8:16 aloud.

What does the Spirit do according to Romans 8:16? Why is the ministry of the Holy Spirit vital in everyday Christian life no matter the circumstances we face?

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Father, help me be a worker who works with: **HUMILITY**

Read Proverbs 10:8

Pray for your relationship with your boss, your parents, your teachers, coaches – or anyone with authority over you. Ask God to give you a spirit of willing submission that humbly “accepts commands,” even when you don't like them. Confess times when you've been a “chattering fool.” Pray that you would speak to and *about* your coworkers, siblings, spouse, classmates or teammates with grace and self-control.

NEXT STEPS

Interested in Membership or Baptism?

Contact Trent Jones at tjones@linworthbaptist.org or the church office.

Nicene Creed – 381 AD

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds:
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Welcome to



LOVE GOD,

LOVE PEOPLE,

SHARE CHRIST... *more*

SERMON PASSAGE

John 16:4b-15 (ESV)

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON NOTES

October 24, 2021: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series:

That You Might Have Life: A Journey Through the Book of John

Passage: John 16:4b-15

Sermon Notes

FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

October Memory Verse

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.