

Final Encouragement from Christ

(John 16:16-33)

I. The Predictions and Promises from Christ (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 Christ is that _____

B. The Disciples' Serious Confusion (v17-19)

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

2. Their confusion surrounded the meaning of the statement: _____

* What does the second "a little while" refer to?

C. Christ's Concerned Compassion (v 20-22)

1. The depth of the disciples' sorrow is communicate through the words _____ and _____.

* What is significant about Christ's concern?

2. Christ 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. Christ encourages the disciples to ask the _____ in His _____.

2. Christ promises that they will receive an _____ that will lead to full _____

* What “day” is Christ referring to?

II. The Last Words of Encouragement from Christ (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. Christ 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 you?