

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Jesus Preparation of His Disciples Continues
Short Ver. Title: John 77
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 16:1-15
Key Words: Stumbling, Helper, Convict, Guide, Disclose, Glorify

Message Outline

Jesus Preparation of His Disciples Continues
With A Warning and A Promise
John 16:1-15

- I. The Warning
- II. The Promise

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's notes for his **John 077** message, "[Encouraging the Disciples -- Testifying in the Spirit](#)", Jun 4, 2017.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Re Stumbling: Mat 11:6; Rom 9:33; 1 Peter 2:6ff; Isa 28:16, 8:13-15 (more at x-refs)

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- What are "these things" of 16:1? Look in preceding and following verses.
- What function does a warning such as 16:1-4 serve?
- Why does Jesus refer to God as "Him who sent Me"?
- In what sense is it true that none of Jesus' disciples were asking Him, "Where are you going?" since Peter did ask in 13:36, and Thomas came close to the question in 14:5?
- What do verses 6 and 7 indicate about the disposition of Jesus' disciples?
- I wonder why the Helper's coming required Jesus' going. What do you think?
- How did Jesus see His departure affecting His disciples (7)?
- What was the promise Jesus here made to His disciples (7b)?
- What did Jesus say the Helper would do in regard to the world (8-11)?
- What did Jesus say the Helper would do in regard to His disciples (12-15)?
- Community Group Discussion: What warning from Jesus comes to you as His disciples today? Given that we are not the Apostles to whom Jesus first spoke these words, what promise regarding the Spirit can disciples of Jesus today claim as promised to us?

Memory & Meditation Verse

"But 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." John 16:8

Community Life

Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Avenue, in Marina

- Tuesday at Noon (Bring your own lunch);
- Thursday at 7 PM.

Next Week

John 16:16-33