

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

If you could have an unlimited supply of one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be? No, it cannot be money.

CONTEXT

In our passage, Jesus clarified his impending death and resurrection to the confused disciples. He uses the analogy of childbirth to illustrate the transition from sorrow to joy that they will experience. Jesus promises direct communication with God through His name after His mission on earth is complete.

PASSAGE

John 16:16-33

DISCUSS

- When have you felt confused or uncertain about what God is trying to tell you, and how did you seek understanding?
- How can the analogy of childbirth help us understand the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection and how it can transform our sorrow into joy?
- Why is it significant that Jesus enables direct communication with God the Father after His death and resurrection?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in revealing God's truth, and how can you rely on the Holy Spirit to guide your understanding of God?
- How can you find assurance and encouragement in Jesus' victory over the world?

How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What methods are most effective for seeking guidance and clarity in your own life when you're uncertain about God's message?
- What are other ways you have seen sorrow transformed into joy in your own life or the lives of others?
- How can you strengthen your relationship with God through prayer and communication in your own life?
- What steps can you take to become more attuned to the Holy Spirit's guidance?

How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 16:16-33 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

- Ask God for guidance and clarity when you are confused or unsure about what He is trying to say.
- Pray for the strength to endure trials and tribulations, remembering Jesus' words of comfort: "Take heart, for I have overcome the world."
- Thank God for Jesus' victory over sin and death, and ask for the grace to live in that victory daily, knowing that they are more than conquerors through Christ.



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