

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

If you were a kitchen appliance, which one would you be and why?

CONTEXT

In our passage today, Jesus assures the disciples that it is to their advantage for Him to go away and send the Helper, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit empowers believers, convicts the world of sin, and guides believers into all truth.

PASSAGE

John 16:4-15

DISCUSS

- How does the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives make it better than if Jesus were physically walking beside us?
- What does it mean to have the Helper, or the parakletos, sent by Jesus to assist us in our spiritual journey? Why does this matter?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of an unbeliever? What is our role in the life of an unbeliever? Have you ever mixed these up?
- What is the ultimate purpose of the Holy Spirit's work, and how can we rely on His presence and guidance in our lives?
- How can you make an effort to rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance and presence in your daily life, seeking to grow closer to Jesus and glorify Him in all you do?

How will you apply this to your life?

- In what ways have you seen the Holy Spirit work in your life, and how has that made your walk with God better?
- How can you demonstrate love, service, and evangelism in a practical way, knowing that it is the Holy Spirit's work to convict others?
- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind to work on from this text?

How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 16:4-15 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

- Pray for the courage to trust in the Holy Spirit's guidance, recognizing that He empowers us to live powerful, Christ-like lives.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide each group member in their daily walk with Christ, illuminating the Scriptures and revealing the truth of Jesus in all aspects of life.

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