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Perspective Conquers Fear

John 15:26-16:33

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Life Change: _____

Righteous Persecution?

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The Holy Spirit

Convicting
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Joy and Suffering

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**Relate differently to
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John 15:26-16:3

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John 16:4-7

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John 16:8-11

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John 16:12-16

I still have many things to tell you, but you can't bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I told you that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you. In a little while, you will no longer see me; again in a little while, you will see me."

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John 16:25-28

“I have spoken these things to you in figures of speech. A time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. On that day you will ask in my name, and I am not telling you that I will ask the Father on your behalf. For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

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“The first strong opposition that the early Christians faced would come from the Jews, because most of them were themselves Jews (Acts 2:11, 14, 22)...

Worse yet, those who would kill the disciples would not do so believing themselves to be criminals, or that they were guilty for taking their lives, but thinking that they were glorifying God by doing so (cf. 12:10; Acts 9:1-2; 22:5, 19; 26:9-11).”

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“Jesus' "hour," His passion, would appear to be the time of His greatest defeat, but really it would be the time of His greatest victory. “

“By remembering that Jesus had forewarned them, His disciples would be able to recognize that things were not out of control when they seemed to be. This remembrance would actually strengthen their faith in Jesus, rather than weakening it.”

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"When a lost sinner is truly under conviction, he will see the folly and evil of unbelief; he will confess that he does not measure up to the righteousness of Christ; and he will realize that he is under condemnation because he belongs to the world and the devil ...

Warren W. Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

Conviction

- **Sin**
 - *Unbelief*
- **Righteousness**
 - *Jesus and the Father are one*
- **Judgment**
 - *Satan has been judged*



...There can be no conversion without conviction, and there can be no conviction apart from the *Spirit of God* using the *Word of God* and the witness of the *child of God*.” (ital. mine)

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“The Spirit would guide them to that new economy in which they would no longer have the visible example and help and counsel of their Master. It is not a promise that they should be able to predict the future.”

Marcus Dods, "The Gospel According to John." In The Expositor's Greek Testament

"The Spirit worked in the apostles' minds so that they could perceive, understand, and teach about the Savior.”

Edwin A. Blum, "John." In Bible Knowledge Commentary: New Testament

The Holy Spirit

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 - *Testify and Spread The Gospel*
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The Last Supper,
tempera and gold on wood
by Ugolino da Siena, c. 1325–30



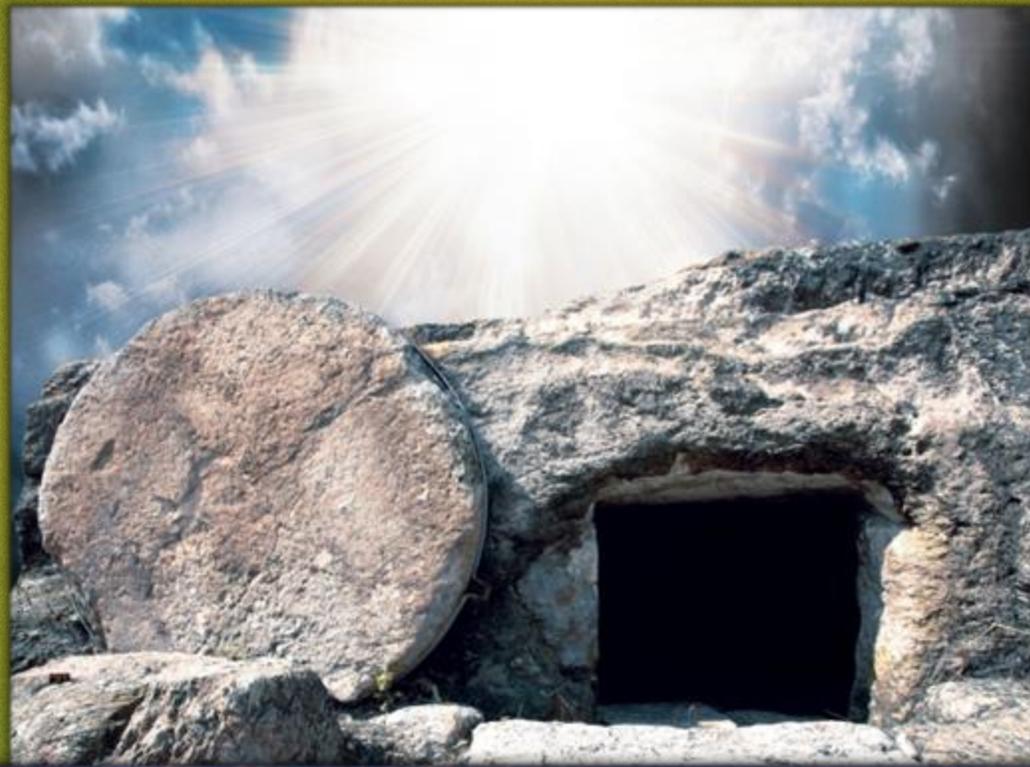
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"The joy the world gives is at the mercy of the world. The joy which Christ gives is independent of anything the world can do."

William Barclay, The Gospel of John. 2 vols. The Daily Study Bible series.

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“Opposition to Christ-followers is real; it is a promised sign of abiding.”

Wayne Braudrick

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A dramatic seascape with a person standing on a pier. The sky is filled with dark, stormy clouds and bright lightning bolts. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow. The water is turbulent, with large waves crashing against the pier. The overall mood is one of resilience and courage.

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Joshua 1:7

**Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous?
Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is
with you wherever you go.^{CSB}**

Be Strong and Courageous!

Deuteronomy 31:6

Deuteronomy 31:7

Deuteronomy 31:23

Joshua 1:6

Joshua 1:7

Joshua 1:9

Joshua 1:18

Joshua 10:25

1 Chronicles 22:13

1 Chronicles 28:20

2 Chronicles 32:7

1 Corinthians 16:13



**"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear,
not absence of fear"**

**"It is curious that physical courage should be so
common in the world, and moral courage so
rare"**

Mark Twain

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the assessment that something else is more important than fear.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

“Courage is fear holding on a minute longer.”

"The time to take counsel of your fears is before you make an important battle decision. That's the time to listen to every fear you can imagine! When you have collected all the facts and fears and made your decision, turn off all your fears and go ahead!".

Gen. George S. Patton

"All men are afraid in battle. The coward is the one who lets his fear overcome his sense of duty".

"If you give in to your fears, you are on the path to defeat. If instead you stand strong in spite of your fears, you are on the path to victory".

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"Courage is not the absence of fear" means that courage isn't about being fearless; it's about acting despite feeling afraid. True courage involves confronting your fears and taking action because you believe something else—like a cause, a goal, or a principle—is more important than the fear itself. It is the "triumph over" fear rather than the absence of it.

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- **Temporal vs Eternal**

An eternal perspective involves prioritizing eternal realities over temporary, worldly concerns. While an earthly perspective focuses on the "here and now," the eternal view considers how present choices will be judged in the future, even in the afterlife. This reframing of priorities is central to developing courage.

Core Components of Eternal Perspective

- **Purpose Over Comfort**

This view motivates believers to sacrifice temporary comfort for a greater, eternal good, rather than staying within their comfort zone. This shift in focus is key to developing courage.

Core Components of Eternal Perspective

- **Divine Plan**

With an eternal perspective, life's trials are no longer random hardships but are seen as opportunities for growth and spiritual refinement within God's larger plan. This viewpoint allows a person to face difficulties with more hope and less despair.

How Eternal Perspective Cultivates Courage

- **Minimizes Worldly Fears**

By focusing on eternal life and the promise of a heavenly home, the fear of earthly suffering, loss, or death can be overcome. This was exemplified by the Apostle Paul, who maintained courage despite his suffering.

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- **Provides Unshakeable Foundation**

Confidence rooted in God's eternal promises gives believers an unwavering boldness and strength. This hope is a stable foundation in a chaotic and unpredictable world.

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- **Inspires Purposeful Action**

When believers understand their lives as part of God's eternal redemptive work, it infuses their present existence with greater purpose. This can motivate courageous acts of faith and service, even when they seem risky from a worldly viewpoint.

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- **Offers Strength in Weakness**

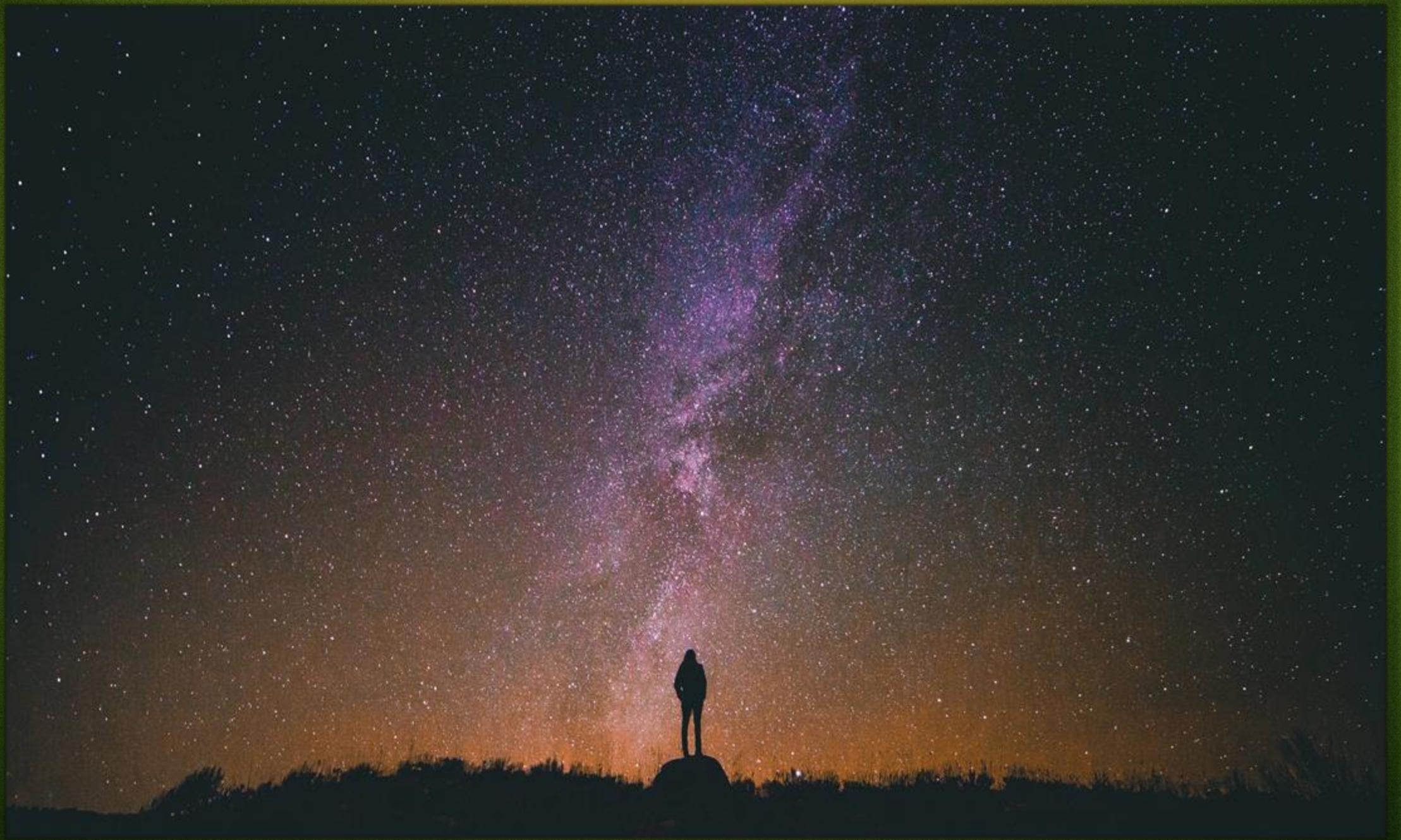
It acknowledges that courage does not mean the absence of fear, but rather acting in faith despite one's fears. Believers can trust in divine strength to overcome obstacles that seem impossible from a limited, earthly perspective.

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For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18



Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

Colossians 3:1-4 (NLT)

“If you are a Christian, you are not a citizen of this world trying to get to heaven; you are a citizen of heaven making your way through this world. ”

Vance Havner

(Preacher, Evangelist, Prolific Author 1901-1986)



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The New Relationships
Wayne Braudrick
Life Change: *We remain in Jesus' friendship with Jesus*

John 15:1-25
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Heavy storms dislocated branches

We relate to Jesus

Key verb = remain

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Key nouns = fruit, love, & joy

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What is Your Life Change ?

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