



Preparations for Faithful Witnessing 3/1/2026
John 15:26-16:15

JESUS GAVE HIS DISCIPLES PREPARATIONS FOR BEING FAITHFUL WITNESSES:

1. Jesus gave the _____ of the advocate (15:26, 16:7, 12-15).
2. Jesus gave the _____ to testify (15:27).
3. Jesus gave the _____ about opposition (16:1-6).
4. Jesus gave the _____ of the Holy Spirit's convicting power (John 16:8-11).

APPLICATIONS:

1. Remember that the Holy Spirit is still testifying about Jesus.
2. Witness about Jesus faithfully and boldly.
3. Expect both positive and negative responses.

John 15:26-16:15

²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

16 “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ²They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”