

## **Digging Deeper:** John 16:5–33

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### **Day 1**

Read verses 5–7. Jesus was telling the disciples that He was going away. The disciples should have asked many questions but did not say anything. Do you think they were afraid? Were they filled with grief? Read verse 7 again. Do you think that this puts them at ease? Jesus tells them He was going away for their good. Why?

### **Day 2**

Read verses 8–11. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of guilt. Look at verse 8. When He comes, He will convict the world of sin. The word 'convict' has a strong meaning, it means you are guilty and will accept the consequences. Why is this necessary? Why will we be convicted? Read John 1:10, 12:31 and 1 John 5:19

### **Day 3**

Read verses 12–16. Jesus wanted to tell them so much, but He knew they would not understand yet. Why do you think they were not ready? In verse 13, He tells of how the Holy Spirit will come and tell them the future. Read John 7:18 and John 5:30. In John 16:15, He shares that everything the Father has is now His. See Matthew 28:18 and 11:27.

### **Day 4**

Read verse 17–23. In these passages the disciples were totally confused and did not know what to believe. Then in verse 20, Jesus tells them that they will weep for Him, but the world will rejoice. Read Luke 23:27 and John 16:8. Then in verse 23, He gives us comfort. Read John 14:13.

### **Day 5**

Read verse 24–30. In verse 24, He tells us to ask and we will receive. So far, they had asked for nothing. Now we have the assurance that we can ask God anything. We hopefully draw closer to God knowing that He would hear and answer our prayers and fill us with Joy (John 15:11).

### **Day 6**

Read John 16:31–33 and Matthew 26:31. Jesus asks if they truly believe. Then, He says that it is time to be scattered, each man going their own way. Would you rest assured now that you know you can go to Him anytime? Jesus has now overcome the world; He overcame Satan by His death. See John 12:31.