



Gospel Of John Series – 98
“GUIDED INTO GLORY”
John 16:12-15

INTRODUCTION

I. THE LIMITATION OF THE DISCIPLES (v. 12)

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.”

A. The Weight of Revelation - *Jesus says, “many things.”*

B. The Weakness of Readiness - *“You cannot bear them now.”*

C. The Wisdom of Restraint

II. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SPIRIT (v. 13a)

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth...”

A. His Person — The Spirit of Truth

B. His Path — He Will Guide

C. His Purpose — Into All the Truth

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

III. THE LOYALTY OF THE SPIRIT (v. 13b–14a)

“For He will not speak on His own authority... He will glorify Me...”

A. His Submission Within the Trinity

B. His Single Focus — Christ’s Glory - “He will glorify Me.”

The Spirit magnifies:

- Christ’s cross
- Christ’s resurrection
- Christ’s authority
- Christ’s Word

C. His Sacred Mission

“For He will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

IV. THE LEGACY OF THE SON (vv. 14–15)

“All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that He will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

A. The Riches of Christ

“All that the Father has is mine.”

B. The Revelation of Christ

He reveals:

- Christ’s sufficiency
- Christ’s sovereignty
- Christ’s salvation
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C. The Relationship of the Trinity

Beloved, what does this mean for us?

1. Do not rush ahead of the Spirit.
2. Do not demand more than you can bear.
3. Do not seek spiritual experiences that bypass Christ.

The Spirit’s ministry is Christ-centered truth.

He guides — not randomly — but toward glory.

When He convicts, it is to glorify Christ.

When He comforts, it is to glorify Christ.

When He teaches, it is to glorify Christ.