

The Final Messages of Jesus

PART 5 HANDOUT

11.6.22

JOHN 16:1 “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away.

KEY: If we expect difficulty, we will not be surprised when our lives take unexpected turns. Preparing ourselves today for our unknown future can actually help us endure those circumstances with more faith and resilience.

JOHN 16:2-3 2 They 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. 3 They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me.

- But Jesus says they will do such things because they are FAR FROM rendering a service to God...they DON'T KNOW ME!

JOHN 16:7 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.

- Jesus was with them in the flesh, but He said it's better that I leave so that the Holy Spirit can be in you.

JOHN 16:8 8When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

- The more the HS fills me the more I can believe that whoever I speak with about the truths of Scripture...the HS will convict them of their sin.
- John 15 - if you abide in Me...**you will bear fruit**. The Spirit will convict them.

KEY: My job is to get as close to the HS as possible.

JOHN 16:13-15 13 But 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.¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.¹⁵ All 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.”

- The Spirit is like a spotlight in a dark concert hall, shining solely on Jesus. He directs us to focus on him in every situation.

Jesus left and His work on earth was done, but our work is not done.

JOHN 16:26-28 26 In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. 27 No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. 28 I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

Because of what Christ did on the cross, we can now speak directly to the Father.

John 15:26-27 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. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

- When the Spirit comes, he will testify and bear witness and so will you.
- We are called to work in conjunction with the Holy Spirit. We are called to bear witness to the Father.

KEY: Ministry is not just something that we have to do, it’s something that we want to do.

- The more we know God, (not just know about Him), the more He will transform our hearts and renew our minds and change our lives to long for the things God longs for.

POINT: Pray for eyes of faith and a desire to be involved in the things of the invisible.