



Week of February 15
The Gospel of John: Help & Joy | John 16:1-24
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This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

1. Read John 16:1-4. What kinds of specific difficulties does Jesus prepare the disciples to face? What kinds of difficulties do Christ followers face today because of their faith?

Receive the Word

2. Read John 16:5-15. Why does Jesus say it would be to the disciples' advantage for him to go away? How could that be true?
3. What three things will the Helper convict the world of in verses 8-11? Why is that so important?
4. What's the most comforting thing about knowing the Holy Spirit will guide believers towards truth (vs. 12-15)?
5. Read John 16:16-22. What does Jesus repeat about our sorrow in verse 20 & 22? Why do you think he repeats this twice for the disciples?

Making the Connection

6. In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit convicting you of sin or guiding you towards truth?
7. What do you think it would look like for our church/life group to recognize that we will face difficult things, depend on the Spirit, and look for joy? How could we encourage each other in this regard?

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THINK - About the precious gift that God has given us in the Helper, the Holy Spirit.

PRAY - That the Holy Spirit would convict you of sin and guide you to all truth.

ACT - When facing difficulties, remember that the Holy Spirit is present with you.