

## John 16:5-33

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 4-6-22

**The Father has given the Spirit and the Son as resources for the disciple's mission.**

### The Gift of the Holy Spirit (16:5-15)

3 elements to his testifying ministry:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-7, cf. 14:16; 15:26-27)
  - V. 7 - "it is for your advantage that I go" for "unless I leave, he will not come"
  - Not spatial displacement
    - 14:17 - "you know Him because He remains with you"
    - URD: co-indwelling of the Persons of the Trinity
  - But Jesus' spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, the essential prerequisite to the Spirit's ministry to \_\_\_\_\_ the person/work of Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ the power of the kingdom made possible by him.
  - Just as JtB was "a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him" (1:7), the HS will also testify to the good news of JC
    - But unlike JtB, he will not only point to Jesus, but bring Jesus to us
    - He will not only proclaim the kingdom, but actually impart it
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-11)
  - V. 8 - He will convict (expose) "the world" regarding:
    - "sin, because they do not believe in Me": The HS exposes \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Acts 2:22, 37)
    - "righteousness, because I am going to the Father": The HS exposes the \_\_\_\_\_ of our own efforts
    - "judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged": The HS exposes \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-16)
  - He brings the world under conviction, but Jesus' disciples into all truth (v. 13)
    - For the apostles: completes Jesus' truth for disciples in every generation
    - For us today: helps understand and apply the truth of Scripture
  - 5:19-20 + 16:15 = the fullness of truth shared with us

**Notes:**

## The Gift of the Son (vv. 16-33)

How Jesus is a resource for his disciples' mission and joy:

- His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16-22)
  - 3 ways how Jesus talks about coming back
    - His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20)
    - Through the \_\_\_\_\_ (14:16-20, 23)
    - His \_\_\_\_\_ 14:3; cf v. 16 "a little while" 2x)
  
- Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 23-28)
  - His person & work transforms our relationship to the father
    - Guilt and shame removed
    - Heart cleansed, and his mind imparted
    - Direct access to the Father (v. 26) through the Son
      - Jesus is the only \_\_\_\_\_ of all intercession & access to God
  - Answered prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love
  
- Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 29-33)
  - V. 28 as the basis for V. 33b
    - The Father is with him (v. 32) and he will triumph in the end
    - He will overcome even death itself and be exalted above all powers
  - From his position at the right hand of the Father, the \_\_\_\_\_ is wholly his
  - We live/minister out of the awareness/experience of his presence, provision, and victory

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