



## **Giver of the Spirit (John 16)**

*Questions: Week Sixteen*

### **The Work of the Holy Spirit - [John 16:5-16](#)**

Topics: [Believers](#), [Convictions](#), [Doctrine](#), [God](#), [Guidance](#), [Guilt](#), [Holy Spirit](#),  
[Jesus Christ](#), [Judgment](#), [Knowledge](#), [Righteousness](#), [Sin](#),  
[Teaching](#), [Truth](#), [Unbelievers](#), [Wisdom](#), [World](#)

#### **Open It**

1. How did you feel the last time you were separated from a friend by a move?
2. \*In what way can a conscience be both good and frustrating?

#### **Explore It**

3. Where did Jesus tell His disciples He was going? ([16:5](#))
4. What hadn't the disciples asked Jesus? ([16:5](#))
5. How did Jesus' disciples feel about His leaving? ([16:6](#))
6. Why was it for His disciples' benefit that Jesus was leaving? ([16:7](#))
7. \*What would the Counselor do for the world? ([16:8](#))
8. What would the Counselor do for the world when He came? ([16:8-11](#))
9. \*What did Jesus say about the prince of this world? ([16:11](#))
10. \*What would the Spirit of truth do for Jesus' disciples when He came? ([16:12-14](#))
11. In what way would the Spirit bring Jesus glory? ([16:14-15](#))
12. When would the disciples see Jesus? ([16:16](#))

## **Get It**

13. Why do most people feel guilty when they commit a sin?
14. If you had been one of Jesus' disciples, how would you have felt about His leaving?
15. How is the Holy Spirit convicting the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment?
16. Of what sins is the world guilty?
17. \*What role do Christians and the church play in prodding the conscience of the world?
18. \*How does the Holy Spirit teach believers?
19. About what truth is the Holy Spirit presently teaching you?
20. How has the Holy Spirit used you to bring glory to Jesus Christ?

## **Apply It**

21. \*How can you seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in reaching people who are dead in their sins?
22. About what spiritual truths will you ask the Holy Spirit to teach you?

## The Disciples' Grief Will Turn to Joy - [John 16:17-33](#)

Topics: [Assurance](#), [Believe](#), [Encouragement](#), [God](#), [Grief](#), [Hope](#),  
[Jesus Christ](#), [Joy](#), [Love](#), [Mourning](#), [Pain](#), [Peace](#), [Prayer](#),  
[Questions](#), [Truth](#), [Understanding](#), [Words](#), [World](#)

### Open It

1. When might you use a figure of speech to explain something? Why?
2. What painful experiences in your life have resulted in joy?
3. \*When have you enthusiastically anticipated someone's return or arrival?

### Explore It

4. How did the disciples react to Jesus' "in a little while" statement? ([16:17-18](#))
5. \*What did Jesus tell His disciples would happen to them? ([16:19-20](#))
6. To what did Jesus compare His disciples' response to His departure and return? ([16:21-22](#))
7. What did Jesus tell His disciples they would do when they saw Him again? ([16:23](#))
8. What hadn't the disciples done up until this point? ([16:24](#))
9. What kind of language did Jesus use to speak to His disciples? ([16:25](#))
10. Why did the Father love the disciples? ([16:26-27](#))
11. \*From where did Jesus come and to where was He going? ([16:28](#))
12. Why did the disciples say that they believed Jesus had come from God? ([16:29-30](#))
13. What did Jesus predict the disciples would do? ([16:31-32](#))
14. What did Jesus want for His disciples? ([16:33](#))
15. \*Why did Jesus tell the disciples to take heart? ([16:33](#))

## **Get It**

16. How would you have responded to Jesus' words had you been there with His disciples?
17. \*What grief or sorrow in your life has God turned to joy?
18. For what can we ask the Father?
19. How has God made your joy complete?
20. \*How does the knowledge of Jesus' return make you joyful?
21. What figures of speech have helped you better understand spiritual truths?
22. What relationship do we have with the Father today?
23. What trouble do we have in the world as followers of Christ?
24. How does the fact that Jesus has overcome the world encourage you?

## **Apply It**

25. \*In the midst of trouble, on what encouraging truth from this passage will you rely?
26. Because of your restored relationship with the Father, what can you ask Him to give to you in Jesus' name?
27. What grief or sorrow do you need to entrust to God?