



The Promise

of the Holy Spirit | John 16:12–33

The Guide: 12.05.24



1. Who is the 'you' that Jesus says the Holy Spirit will guide into all the truth?

2. What is the truth into which the Holy Spirit will guide? (Jn 16.14–15)

3. What truths does Jesus reveal in Jn 16.16–33?

4. How does what Jesus teaches here help you to 'take heart'?



5. How can we each find peace 'in' Jesus?

6. What is the key to a believer's joy according to Jesus?

7. What are the pros and cons of the practice of standing for the Gospel reading in our communion services and sitting for the second Bible reading?



8. How would you answer a Muslim who claims that Jesus is speaking of the truth Muhammad would bring in Jn 16.13?

9. How should our prayers be addressed according to Jesus and how might this passage shape our prayers?



The Promise

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The Advocate: 05.05.24



1. Why does Jesus say that it is good that he goes away? Where is He going?

2. What is the Holy Spirit's threefold role in the world today?

3. How will the Holy Spirit convict the world in these three areas?

4. How do we become aware of sin in our lives?



5. Where does the desire to be right with God come from?

6. How does the reality of the day of judgement shape your life?

7. How does what Jesus teaches here help us in a conversation with someone who thinks they are a good person who sees no reason to become a Christian?



8. How might these verses encourage a Christian who is doubting that the Holy Spirit is at work in their lives?

9. How might what Jesus teaches here shape the way we pray for the non-Christians we live and work with?



The Promise

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The Witness: 28.04.24



1. In 15:18–25 how does Jesus describe the relationship between the world, his disciples and himself?

2. What insights into the person and work of the Holy Spirit does Jesus teach in verse 26?

3. Why does Jesus warn the disciples about the opposition they will face?



4. How have you experienced the world's hate towards Jesus?

5. How might this hate lead us as Jesus' disciples to stray far away from him?

6. Why are Jesus' opponents guilty of sin?



7. How do we show that we no longer belong to the world but rather have been chosen by Jesus out of the world?

8. How should we respond to the persecution of Christians in the world today?

9. How should we partner with the Holy Spirit in bearing witness to Jesus in our own lives and as a church fellowship?



The Promise

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The Fruitful Disciple: 21.04.24



1. How is Jesus the true vine?

2. How do we remain in the vine?

3. What is the fruit that God desires to see in his people?



4. What is the problem with the unfruitful branch described in verse 2?

5. How does a branch bear fruit (verse 2)?

6. What is meant by the pruning referred to in verse 2?



7. As we look at verse 10, what commands are we keeping well and what commands do we need to seek God's help in obeying?

8. Are we experiencing the joy of Christian life?

9. In what ways can we live out first 13 and lay our lives down for each other?



The Promise

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The Teacher: 14.04.24



1. What do we learn from Jesus about the Holy Spirit in these verses?

2. What do we learn about the interrelationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in this passage?

3. What promise does Jesus make us in this passage and what did he just promise the Apostles?



4. How does Jesus say he loves his followers?

5. How does Jesus expect his followers to love him?

6. How is the peace that Jesus gives different from the world?



7. What is the next step for you in developing the sort of personal relationship with God that Jesus describes here?

8. From what Jesus says here what could you say to someone who says they love Jesus but doesn't see the need to obey what He says?

9. What would you say to someone who asks (like Judas in verse 22) why doesn't Jesus display his power and glory in the world today?