

1. Jesus told his disciples to expect persecution (16: 1-4). Imagine you are being persecuted, what will you do to persevere, and have peace in trials?

a. What kind of persecution can a believer expect today in Canada, and why?

2. In what ways it is better to have the Holy Spirit than Jesus in the flesh (16: 7)?

a. What is one thing the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples (verses 12-13)?

b. What does this mean (The Holy Spirit will “not speak on his own.”)?

c. What does this mean (The Holy Spirit will show the believer “what is yet to come.”)? And how does this help you?

3. What does Jesus tell His disciples in verse 16? What effect will these things have on the disciples (verse 20?) What is Jesus speaking about in these verses?

4. What promise does Jesus make to His disciples in verses 23-24, 26-27?

5. Can you tell your group of a recent time when you experienced Jesus’ presence in the midst of trouble even though you could not see Him?

6. What difference would it make in your life if you took Jesus’ promise in John 16:33 when faced with a difficult situation? Give practical example (from life today).