



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Jesus Brings Good Things to Life! May 31, 2020

John 16:5-11

⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

1. What is the purpose of "before" and "after" pictures?
2. Discuss some reasons as to why the disciples may have been filled with grief by the news that Jesus was leaving. Any applications for your life?
3. The disciples refused to ask Jesus where he was going. When and why might you refuse to talk to Jesus about something in your prayers?
4. Citing Matthew 16:23, the sermon makes reference to praying in a shortsighted way. Agree or disagree, and why? Shortsighted prayers are sinful.
5. Why would Jesus say that the Advocate would not come unless he himself went away?
6. Explain how the Spirit proves the world to be in the wrong about...
 - a. Sin
 - b. righteousness
 - c. judgment
7. Agree or disagree and why? Making disciples is the Spirit's work.
8. What does the spread of COVID-19 teach us about our work as Evangelists?
9. Which is the better sermon theme and why?
 - a. Jesus Brings Good Things to Life!
 - b. God's Spirit Brings Good Things to Life!
10. Agree or disagree and why? The Spirit in my life is greater than Jesus at my side.