

**JOHN PART XV**  
**CHAPTERS 16-17**  
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## INTRODUCTION

- 7 times Jesus says the world will hate you. 4 times He says “I am leaving you, but I am sending One to help you.”
- This was a radical thought for a Jew. The Holy Spirit in them.
- Pentecost made it clear the Holy Spirit would now live in people.
- John 14:16, “I will ask the Father and He’ll give you another counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth...But you know Him for He lives with you and He will be in you.”

## I. THE SPIRIT’S WORK IN US

- Vs. 5-6 - There is a growing sense of fear and uncertainty building in the disciples.
- Vs. 6 - Why? Sorrow filled their hearts – The word is grief, they were stricken with fear and grief.
- Fortunately, Jesus said I have an answer for your fear - the Helper, the Holy Spirit.
- Vs. 7 - It is to your advantage I leave...literally profit
- Ezekiel 36:26-27, “...<sup>27</sup>I will put my Spirit within you ...”
- Joel 2:28, “It will come about after this that I will pour out my Spirit on all mankind...”

## II. THE SPIRIT’S WORK IN THE WORLD

- The Spirit has two distinct roles:
  - One to the believer and one to the unbeliever.
- Vs. 8 - He will convict the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgement.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - Sin is man’s problem, righteousness is God’s problem, and judgement is Satan’s problem.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Righteousness - It doesn’t say unrighteousness. The Spirit shows us what we are missing.

3<sup>rd</sup> - Concerning judgement - Vs. 11 - Satan is the prince of this world, but he is a defeated prince.

## III. GUIDED INTO LIFE BY THE HELPER

- Vs. 12-13 – The Holy Spirit will guide us into “all truth.”
- Theologically, we call this illumination.
- The truth He guides us into isn’t only written it is living truth; how we live, how we forgive, how we give.
- Vs. 14 - How can you know when the Spirit is teaching?
  - He will glorify Jesus.
  - He will impart Jesus’ heart into His people.

## IV. CLOSING A LIFE CHANGING NIGHT

- John 17:1-26 - The Lord’s Prayer is found in John 17.
- Three parts to the prayer:
  - Vss. 1-5 - Prays for Himself.
  - Vss. 6-19 - Prays for the disciples.
  - Vss. 20-26 - Prays for us! His church.
- How should you pray for yourself? Vss. 1-5
  - Jesus never says “lead me or guide me,” but it doesn’t mean we can’t.
  - No clichés in the prayer, but lots of heart and honesty.
  - Vs. 4 – Pray that you bring glory to God.
  - By doing what He asks.
- How should you pray for others? Vss. 6-19
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - Pray for others to stay in Jesus.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pray for others to stay in fellowship.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pray for other’s protection from the world and Satan.  
Our call is not to be isolated, but insulated.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> - Pray for equipping to serve God - Vss. 17-19

## CLOSE

- V. 20 - “My prayer is not for them alone...also for those who will believe in me through their message.”
- Vs. 22 - “That they may be one...”
- Unity - A crucial concept. Unity is not uniformity,
- Unity isn’t style or words, but heart.