



Powered By The Holy Spirit!

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Text: John 16:12-15

Passage Summary: While following Jesus comprises life's greatest calling, it can also lead to times and seasons that leave our hearts troubled!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when following Jesus leads to a troubled heart, take Him at His Word! (16:12-15)

"But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."

John 16:7

Application: Recognize that when it comes to taking Jesus at His Word...

- Believe that His revelation concerning the _____ of the Holy Spirit is given for the faithful _____ of His disciples to a lost and dying world! (v.12-15)

See the role of the Holy Spirit to empower disciples to be faithful witnesses...

He is a _____ guide! (v.12-13a)

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth."

John 16:12-13a

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

2 Peter 1:3

He is a _____ guide! (v.13b)

"He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears..."

John 16:13b

He is a _____ guide! (v.13c)

"...and he will tell you what is yet to come."

John 16:13c

He is an _____ - _____ guide! (v.14-15)

"He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."

John 16:14-15

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit."

Psalms 147:5

Remember: When it comes to taking Jesus at His Word, don't be a _____ it all, but instead, make it your aim to be obedient to all that God the Father makes _____ through God the Spirit concerning how you can be a faithful witness for God the Son!

"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law."

Deuteronomy 29:29

"My heart is not proud, O Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me."

Psalms 131:1

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to live daily in the light of the glorious empowering of the Holy Spirit to be a faithful witness for Christ; while in times of need our culture conditions us to cry out, "Hey _____," our Savior teaches us to grow in our understanding of what it means to be _____ by the Holy Spirit!

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

John 14:25-26