



## ***In Jesus' Name!***

**Date:** September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Text:** John 16:23-28

**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! (16:23-28)

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

- Believe that His revelation concerning labor pains is intended to give birth to a living hope that fuels the faithful witness of His disciples to a lost and dying world! (v.23-28)

### **See the role of labor pains in giving birth to a living hope...**

*They reveal the power of hope: \_\_\_\_\_ is available for every moment in the time in between! (v.23-28)*

### **See the profound theology that lie at the heart of effectual prayer...**

*Jesus invites us to pray \_\_\_\_\_: In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church age where Christ has ascended and the Holy Spirit poured out! (v.23a)*

*"In that day..."  
John 16:23a*

*Jesus invites us to pray \_\_\_\_\_: Through His finished work on the cross, we now have \_\_\_\_\_ to approach God directly through prayer! (v.23b)*

*"You will no longer ask me anything..."  
John 16:23b*

*Jesus invites us to pray \_\_\_\_\_: In His \_\_\_\_\_, for this is the only theological basis we can approach God in this manner! (v.23c-24a)*

*"I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name."*

**John 16:23c-24a**

*Jesus invites us to pray \_\_\_\_\_: His Heavenly Father will be faithful to \_\_\_\_\_ all our prayers! (v.24b)*

*"Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."*

**John 16:24b**

*Jesus invites us to pray \_\_\_\_\_: His Heavenly Father delights in \_\_\_\_\_ from His children! (v.25-28)*

*"I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God."*

**John 16:26b-27**

**Remember:** When it comes to taking Jesus at His word, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_; those who grow in their understanding of the theology that lie at the heart of this deeper communion with God are those who experience a greater measure of this power flowing through their life and witness!

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine that a greater measure of the power of prayer in your life will be a heightened non-negotiable; \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, and know that as you call out to God the Father in His Name, He is also \_\_\_\_\_ for you!

*"Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."*

**Hebrews 7:25**

*"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."*

**Romans 8:26**