

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Eighteen
The Helper

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 16
Memorize John 16:13-14

1. Read John 14:15-18, 25-26; 15:26-27.

(a) How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit in these verses?

(b) What is the Holy Spirit's work?

(c) What is the relationship between a Christian and the Holy Spirit?

2. Read John 16:1-7.

(a) What are the "things" that Jesus refers to in verses 1 and 4?

(b) Why would it be to the disciples' advantage that Jesus was going away?

3. From John 16:8-11 and other verses, if needed, how would you explain the Holy Spirit's work with regard to:

(a) Sin?

(b) Righteousness?

(c) Judgment?

4. How does the Holy Spirit guide a believer to know the truth, according to John 16:12-15?

(b) How does the Holy Spirit help a believer to discern truth from error?

5. John 16:16-27

(a) How does Jesus describe the sorrow and joy that the disciples were about to experience?

(b) What promise does He give them again about prayer?

(c) How does the Holy Spirit help us pray in times of sorrow?
(Romans 8:26-27)

6. John 16:28-33.

(a) What would be the disciples' response in Jesus' hour of suffering?

(b) In whom did Jesus trust?

(c) What are the "things" that Jesus warned them about in verse 33?

(d) What was His encouragement?

7. (a) Compare verses 28 and 33. What is the victory that Jesus spoke of, as He faced death?

(b) How can these truths strengthen you as you face any crisis?

8. Re-read chapter 16. Underline the phrases regarding the Holy Spirit's work in every believer in Christ. What comfort, peace, and joy have you received from the Holy Spirit's presence in your life?