

Week Sixteen - Lesson Sixteen - John 16

Jesus shares some great yet confusing news with the disciples. He is going away but He is leaving them an Advocate.

He states the purpose of this news in vs. 1: "I Have told you these things so that you won't abandon your faith".

What tends to cause discouragement in the lives of Christ's followers?

How does the Enemy attack your faith?

Advocate= Comforter, Encourager, Counselor, in the Greek it is Paraclete.

Why is this such good news for us as we live in a world that is in opposition to us and our faith journey?

When will we need a comforter? An encourager? A counselor? What is the difference in these roles?

How does the Holy Spirit convict the world of sin and God's righteousness?

When were Jesus' words to them fulfilled that "your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy"? Why do we often live without this abundant joy?

He closes with one of the great promises of Scripture: vs. 33

Where do we find our peace when the world around us is in turmoil?

What is certain? 1) you will have many trials and sorrows.

2) "I have overcome the world".