



# Journey with Jesus

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SCRIPTURE: JOHN 16

## OPENING THOUGHT

JESUS KNEW HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD FACE TRIALS, CONFUSION, AND OPPOSITION. HIS ANSWER WAS NOT SELF-RELIANCE BUT SPIRIT-RELIANCE. THE HOLY SPIRIT AFFIRMS, GUIDES, AND TEACHES US GOD'S TRUTH, LEADING US TO SURRENDER OUR WILL DAILY AND REST IN HIS PROMISES.

## KEY SCRIPTURE VERSES

- JOHN 16: 7
- JOHN 16: 22
- JOHN 16: 27
- ROMANS 8:16
- JOHN 16: 33 NLT - "I HAVE TOLD YOU THESE THINGS, SO THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE. BUT TAKE HEART! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD."

## KEY POINTS

- THE SPIRIT GUIDES US INTO GOD'S TRUTH AND WILL.
- QUIETING THE WORLD'S NOISE HELPS US HEAR THE SPIRIT'S VOICE.
- SURRENDERING OUR BROKEN WILL ALLOWS GOD TO SHAPE US DAILY.
- THE SPIRIT AFFIRMS US AND REMINDS US OF GOD'S GOODNESS AND PROMISES.

## 5 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. WHAT "NOISE" IN YOUR LIFE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO HEAR THE SPIRIT'S VOICE?
2. HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE SPIRIT AFFIRMING OR GUIDING YOU IN THE PAST?
3. WHY IS DAILY SURRENDER OF YOUR WILL SO IMPORTANT IN FOLLOWING JESUS?
4. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE SPIRIT TO "GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH"?
5. HOW CAN REMEMBERING GOD'S GOODNESS AND PROMISES GIVE YOU PEACE IN DIFFICULT TIMES?

## CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT DISTANT—HE IS PRESENT, AFFIRMING, AND GUIDING. AS WE QUIET THE NOISE, SURRENDER OUR WILL, AND TRUST GOD'S GOODNESS, THE SPIRIT LEADS US INTO TRUTH AND FILLS US WITH UNSHAKABLE PEACE.