

Get Ready

John 15:18-27

Christ Prepares His Disciples For Service

A. Realize Future Rejection Is Coming (15:18-19)

1. The rage of the world (15:18)

1 John 3:13

Matthew 5:10-11

2. The reasons for this rage (15:18-19)

a. Rejection of Christ

John 7:7

b. Rejection of them

1). Separated from the world

1 Peter 4:4

2). Separated by Christ

Acts 4:13

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B. Remember What Has Happened (15:20-25)

**1. Who you now serve - and how you were served
(15:20a)**

John 13:16-17

2. Who will serve with you (15:20b)

2 Corinthians 6:14

3. Why you will suffer (15:21-23)

2 Timothy 3:12

4. What works were done (15:24-25)

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C. Receive The Witness (15:26)

1. Promised by Christ

2 Peter 1:4

2. Proclaims Christ

D. Relate Your Witness (15:27)

1 John 1:1-4

You Need Help
John 16:1-15

**Christ Prepares His Disciples For Christ's
Crucifixion**

I. The Conflicts Of Commitment (16:1-4)

A. Doubt (16:1)

John 16:1

These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.

2 Corinthians 7:5-6

5 For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears.

6 Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus;

I. The Conflicts Of Commitment (16:1-4)

B. Death (16:2)

John 16:2

They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

I. The Conflicts Of Commitment (16:1-4)

C. Disapproval and denial (16:3-4)

John 16:3-4

3 And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.

4 But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

II. The Comfort That Is Coming (16:5-7)

A. Closer Than You Think (16:5)

John 16:5

But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

John 13:36

Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou?

Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards.

II. The Comfort That Is Coming (16:5-7)

B. Coming At The Right Time (16:6)

John 16:6

But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.

John 14:1

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

II. The Comfort That Is Coming (16:5-7)

C. Commaned By Christ (16:7)

John 16:7

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

III. The Conviction Of Men (16:8-11)

A. His authority (16:8)

John 16:8

And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

John 5:22

For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

Jude 1:15

To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

III. The Conviction Of Men (16:8-11)

B. His activity (16:9-11)

1. Convince of unbelief (v 9)

John 16:9

Of sin, because they believe not on me;

John 8:34

**Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you,
Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.**

Luke 12:10

**And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of
man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him
that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be
forgiven.**

III. The Conviction Of Men (16:8-11)

B. His activity (16:9-11)

2. Convince of unrighteousness (v 10)

John 16:10

Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

1 Peter 2:22-23

22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

III. The Conviction Of Men (16:8-11)

B. His activity (16:9-11)

3. Convince of the judgement of Satan (v 11)

John 16:11

Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

IV. The Counsel To The Believer (16:12-15)

A. There is more you need to know (16:12)

John 16:12

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

B. You need to be guided to know (16:13)

John 16:13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

IV. The Counsel To The Believer (16:12-15)

**C. When you know God more, you will glorify Him more
(16:14-15)**

John 14:15-16

14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Are You Listening?