

Message Notes

"We all need Counseling!"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the English Standard Version)

Introduction – *"I love you guys..."*

[Coach Norman Dale from the movie *Hoosiers*]

Recap of the huddle so far:

- John 13:1-17 – The full extent of his love
- John 13:18-30 – Prediction and Betrayal
- John 13:31-38 – How to let the world know you are a follower of Jesus
- John 14:1-14 – Three things only Jesus can restore
- John 14:15-31 – The love test powered by the Spirit
- John 15:1-17 – The Christian Secret of Life
- John 15:18-27 – Don't be surprised when the world HATES you!

How are we to make it if John 15:18-27 and John 16:1-4 are true?

1. Is it good that Jesus goes 'away'?

John 16:5-7

This is the fourth time the promise of the 'Advocate' is given

John 14:15-17

John 14:25-27

John 15:26-16:4

2. The Advocate will convict those who do not yet follow Jesus

John 16:8-11

Sin

Righteousness

Judgement

3. The Advocate will take from Jesus and give to us

John 16:12-15

Application – *We will make it through the storms with the help of the Holy Spirit*

Isaiah 43:1-2

Romans 8:10-16

John 16:1-15

¹All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. ²They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God. ³They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴I have told you this, so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you. I did not tell you this at first because I was with you.

⁵Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. ⁷But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

⁸When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹²I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."

John 14:15-17

John 14:25-27

John 15:26-16:4

Isaiah 43:1-2

¹But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Romans 8:10-16

¹⁰But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. ¹²Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. ¹³For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, ¹⁴because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.