

Message Notes

"In this world you will have trouble"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the English Standard Version)

Introduction – *"Famous Last Words"*

"The End of the Huddle"
John 16:16-33

The bait
John 16:16

Setting the hook
John 16:17-19

Reeling them in!
John 16:20-28

You will mourn (vr 20-22)

The world will rejoice (vr 20)

Joy will return! (vr 21 - 22)

Asking Jesus Questions

1. *Why no longer? (vr 23)*
2. *What does it mean "in his name"?*
(vrs. 23-24)
3. *The great promise*
(vrs. 24)

A time of clarity is coming
(vrs 25-28)

The disciples actually get it!
John 16:29-30

Jesus joy and stern warning to them
John 16:31-32

Jesus last words in the "huddle" before his passion begins
John 16:33

Application – *"How are you living now that the huddle has broke?"*

John 16:16-33

¹⁶"In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

¹⁷Some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

¹⁹Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'?"

²⁰I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²²So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

²³In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

²⁵"Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father.

²⁶In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf.

²⁷No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

²⁹Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. ³⁰Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."

³¹"You believe at last!" Jesus answered. ³²"But a time is coming, and has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

³³"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."