

That You Might Believe

Sunday, August 11th 2019

John 16

**“Jesus is faithful to His promises,
so we can be hopeful today!”**

7 Promises of Jesus:

1) Not Fall Away, But Remember (v.1-4)

Remember previous verses 15:26,27 – *“And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.”*

“To be forewarned is to be forearmed.” Kruse

2) Send Holy Spirit (v.5-7)

v.7 - *“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.”*

3) Holy Spirit will Convict the World (v.8-11)

v.8 – “*And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning: Sin, Righteousness, Judgment*”

“*he will*” – the Holy Spirit will convict the world...not you or me!

How many times do we try and play the role of Holy Spirit?

4) Holy Spirit will Guide into Truth (v.12-15)

v.13 – “*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth...*”

5) Sorrow, but Joy will Come (v.16-24)

v.22b – *“You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.”*

6) Jesus is Peace (v.25-33a)

v.33a – *“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace...”*

7) Jesus Has Overcome the World (v.33b)

v.33b – *“But take heart, I have overcome the world.”*

Questions to Ponder:

- 1) How important are final words to individuals? How important do you think these words are from Jesus to his disciples?
- 2) Do you see the importance of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- 3) How has the Holy Spirit convicted you of sin, righteousness and judgment?
- 4) How do you learn from the Holy Spirit? How does He guide you into truth?
- 5) When trouble comes, how do you find peace 'in Jesus?'
- 6) Because Jesus has overcome the world, how does this help or encourage you?