

Sermon Notes
November 5, 2023
“In a Little While”
John 16:16-33

What has Jesus said so far?

Where is Jesus taking the disciples (John 14:31)?

What does Jesus mean by “in a little while”?

- Jesus tells us about the cross and resurrection

The world rejoices (verse 20a)

- The world wants a dead Jesus

Grief is temporary (verse 20b)

- A new mom’s joy
- Grief is not our focus (2 Corinthians 4:17-18)
- A preacher who lost his voice

Prayer is relationship (verses 23, 26-27)

- More than just a list
- Prayer is an extension of worship

But...

- Remember to focus on Jesus, not our self-confidence (verses 29-33)
- Jesus is the victor – the phrase “in a little while” proves it

Questions:

- What stands out for you in Jesus’ teaching in John 13-16?
- What difference do you think it makes to what Jesus says when we remember that he has led his disciples out of the house where they celebrated the Passover?
- Throughout the Gospels, the disciples repeatedly fail to understand that Jesus will die and be raised. Why do you think they don’t understand? How do you think Jesus feels about their lack of understanding?
- In verse 17, the disciples do not ask Jesus what he means, they ask each other? Why do you think they do this?
- Why do you think the world rejoices at the thought of Jesus’ death? What difference does it make if Jesus was never raised from the dead?
- Every Christian faces times of difficulty, struggle, and pain. How do you cope with these times? What does 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 mean for you today?
- We are encouraged to bring our requests to God in prayer. Prayer lists are a good idea, but Jesus encourages us to remember that prayer is an encounter with the Father. How does knowing this change the way you pray?
- Jesus tells the disciples their confidence is misplaced. Why is their confidence misplaced? What is Jesus’ solution to misplaced confidence?

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“不久”
約翰福音 16:16-33

到目前為止，耶穌說了什麼？
耶穌把門徒帶到哪裡去 (約翰福音 14:31)?

耶穌說的「不久」是什麼意思？

1. 耶穌告訴我們十字架和復活

世界歡欣鼓舞 (20a 節)

- 世人想要一個死去的耶穌

悲傷是暫時的 (20b 節)

- 新媽媽的喜悅
- 悲傷不是我們的重點 (2 歌林多後書 4:17-18)
- 一個失聲的傳教士

禱告是個關係 (23, 26-27 節)

- 不只是個清單
- 禱告是敬拜的延伸

但...

- 專注於耶穌，記得而不是我們的自信 (29-33 節)
- 耶穌是勝利者 – “不久”這句話證明瞭這一點

問題:

- 在耶穌約翰福音 13-16 的教導中，什麼讓你印象深刻？
- 你認為，當我們記得耶穌帶領他的門徒走出他們慶祝逾越節的房子時，他所說的話有什麼不同？
- 在整本福音書中，門徒們一再不明白耶穌會死而復活。你為什麼認為他們不明白？你認為耶穌對他們的無法理解有什麼看法？
- 在節 17 中，門徒沒有問耶穌是甚麼意思，而是彼此相問？你認為他們為何這麼做？
- 你認為世人為什麼一想到耶穌的死就歡欣鼓舞？如果耶穌從未從死裡復活，那會有什麼不同呢？
- 每個基督徒都面臨困難、掙扎和痛苦的時刻。你如何應對這些時期？今天歌林多後書 4:17-18
- 對你有甚麼意義？
- 我們被鼓勵將需要帶到主前求，禱告清單是個好主意，但耶穌鼓勵我們要記得禱告是與天父相遇。知道這樣對你禱告的方式有何改變？
- 耶穌告訴門徒，他們的信心錯放了。為什麼他們的信心錯放了呢？耶穌對錯位的信心有什麼解決辦法？