

The Book of John

LESSON NINETEEN

John 16:5-33

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1 Look in His Word

Feel free to underline, circle or otherwise mark the text if it will aid your study.

John 16:5-7

⁵“Now 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.”

2 List the Facts

What does the passage say? Make a verse-by-verse list of the most obvious, outstanding facts. Be literal as you answer.

Example:

(16:5) Jesus said He was going to the One Who sent Him, but no one asked where that was.

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3 Learn from the Lessons

What does the passage mean? What lessons can be learned from these facts? Be spiritual as you answer.

Example:

(16:5) We don't always know where Jesus is leading us, but we can ask Him in prayer.

4 Listen to His Voice

What does this passage mean to you? Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of a question. Be personal as you answer.

Example:

(16:5) When I am unsure about my future, do I turn to Jesus and God's Word for confirmation?

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2 List the Facts

John 16:8-11

⁸“When 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.”

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Listen to His Voice

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1 Look in His Word

2 List the Facts

John 16:12-16

¹²“I 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.

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

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Listen to His Voice

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1 Look in His Word

2 List the Facts

John 16:17-24

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.”

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Listen to His Voice

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1 Look in His Word

2 List the Facts

John 16:25-33

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.”

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4 Listen to His Voice

5 Live in Response

How will you respond? Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

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