

Gospel of John – The Parable of Joy
Chapters 16 and 17

John 16:5-18

1. “...it is better for you that I go away...” (7)
 - 1.1. The Comforter would come. It was time for the Holy Spirit to perform His role in this plan.
 - 1.2. What are the 4 things Jesus said the Spirit would do? (12-14)
2. Verses 8-11 discuss sin, righteousness, and judgement.
 - 2.1. What was the Spirit’s role in these?
 - 2.2. How do they differ from the world’s view?

John 16:19-33

1. Jesus recognizes their grief and the time for it. (22)
 - 1.1. He then gives them hope for the future that their grief will pass and that they will rejoice with a joy that will never be taken away.
2. Meditate on verse 26. What does it mean? Why is it important?
Jesus gives us our reason to have courage. (33)

John 17:1-26

1. Jesus defines eternal life. (3) How is it subtly different than what you expected?
2. Jesus gives more clues that He is God. (5)
3. Read verses 14-23. When you meditate on this do you view yourself and your circumstances differently?