

Questions to Consider—With the Master in The Upper Room—Lesson 21—John 16:25-33—Christ's Final Words to the Eleven

- 1) (a) Read John 16 and list all the promises you find. What was His final promise to the eleven? (b) What do you think was the reason for this particular promise at this particular time?
  
- 2) Memorize John 16:32.
  
- 3) (a) What does Jesus tell His disciples in John 16:26? (b) Do Romans 8:34, Hebrews 7:25 and 1 John 2:1 contradict John 16:26? (c) How do you resolve this?
  
- 4) (a) What do the following verses say about God's love? Deuteronomy 7:6-10; Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:16; John 16:27; Romans 5:5; Romans 8:35-39; Ephesians 2:4-7; 1 John 4:7-10, 1 John 4:16; 1 John 4:19. (b) What comfort do these verses give? (c) What are some of the ways the Father has expressed His love to you recently? Take the time to thank Him for each of His expressions of love.
  
- 5) (a) What had Jesus been telling the world as well as the disciples according to John 6:33; 6:61, 62; 7:29; 8:42? (b) Why do the disciples appear to finally "get it" in John 16:28-30? (c) How does this give you hope for the things Christ has repeated to you in your own life?
  
- 6) (a) Jesus tells the disciples in John 16:33 to be of good cheer because He has overcome the world. In the following passages whom does Jesus tell to be of good cheer and why? Matthew 9:2; Matthew 9:20-22; Matthew 14:22-27; Mark 10:49-52 and Acts 23:11. (b) What do these passages teach you?
  
- 7) (a) What are the disciples sure of in John 16:30? (b) Yet, what does Jesus say will happen in John 31, 32? (c) What does this teach you about being over-confident in our flesh? (See 1 Corinthians 10:12, 13) (d) What steps can you take to make sure you do not become over-confident in your own flesh? (Use Scripture to support your answer.)
  
- 8) (a) What has Christ said in the upper room which should have brought peace to the disciples? (b) In what ways do these things also bring you peace?
  
- 9) (a) How did Christ overcome the world? (John 16:33) Support your answer from the Word. (b) How are you overcoming the world?
  
- 10) How is John 16:32 and 33 a personal comfort to you during difficult times?
  
- 11) (a) How have you been challenged as a result of this lesson? (b) Put your need in the form of a prayer request