

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Message

### Final Preparations (John 16)

#### *21 Weeks with Jesus*

1. On a scale of 1-10, 10 being the most and 1 being the least, how often do you recognize that you have a Helper (The Holy Spirit)? How often do you rely upon your Helper? Discuss this as a group.
2. Why do you think that we forget about the Holy Spirit and rely upon ourselves so often? Read the following verses.  
*Galatians 5:17*  
*James 4:1*  
*1 Peter 2:11*  
*Romans 6:19*
3. In 16:7, why was it to the disciples' advantage that Jesus left them?
4. J.D. Greear says, "*the Spirit inside you is better than Jesus beside you.*" What makes this statement believable? *Hint: Think about points of application from the sermon*
5. Why did Jesus tell the disciples that their sorrow would turn to joy in verse 20?
6. Jesus used a common analogy in verse 21 to relate to this truth. Women, discuss this analogy and the implications of it. Men, can you think of an analogy that you relate to given this same truth?
7. Why do you suppose the disciples all of a sudden "got it" in verse 29?
8. Discuss the two amazing promises that Jesus gives us in verse 33.

