

## THE HELPER DELIVERS

John 16:4b-15 // July 11, 2021

### "SORROW HAS FILLED YOUR HEARTS"

**I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.**

John 16.4

"At that time, therefore, they had no great need of confirmation, while they enjoyed leisure and freedom from persecution; but now he tells them that they must change their mode of life, and as a new condition awaits them, he likewise exhorts them to prepare for a conflict."

-John Calvin

Mark 13.11//John 16.4b-6 // John 13,14

### "IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE THAT I GO AWAY"

**How can it be to their advantage?! He continues, "if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."**

"We dismiss the Spirit as a forgettable God, relying on our own effort or reason in decision making and temptation. As we have seen, self-reliant legalism and spiritual license produce very unattractive disciples who fail to behold and become the image of Jesus." - Jonathan Dodson

1 Corinthians 2.12 / Romans 10.13-17

### "HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH"

"The Spirit doesn't live in us so we can rest comfortably in doing nothing for the kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit comes to us, disciples of Jesus, to empower us for a mission that cannot be accomplished apart from his supernatural help"

**2 Peter 1:21 (ESV): For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

1 Corinthians 2.1-2// 2 Peter 1.21



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Job 26:14**

Behold, these are but the outskirts of his ways, and how small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power who can understand?"

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read John **16:4b-15**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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Read **John 16.12** How does the Holy Spirit affect your relationships? In remembering Jesus, how does His words affect your own heart? Discuss with your group the ways you have seen the Helper change your heart. How has the Spirit affected now your relationship with the Body?

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### Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

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End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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