

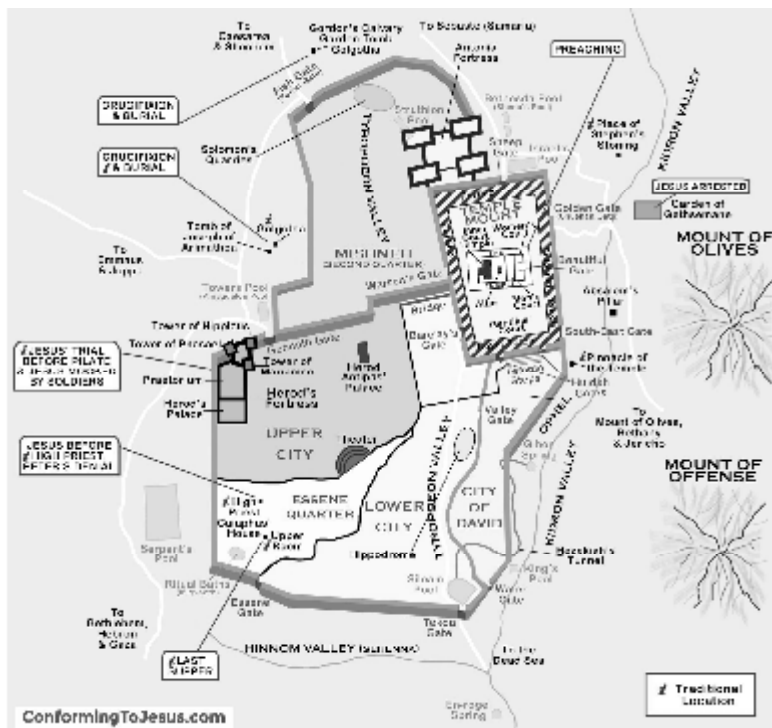
John 16–17



Jesus taught on the way to the Garden of Gethsemane (John 14:31)

“When the plain sense of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense”

(Dr. David L. Cooper, founder of The Biblical Research Society).



The Reasons for Jesus' Words To His Disciples

1. To keep them from stumbling (16:1)
2. To prepare them for the future (16:2)
3. To explain why people behave the way they do and why believers must expect hatred and rejection (16:3)
4. To give them words to remember when He is no longer with them (16:4-5)

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5. To minister to them in their sorrow (16:6-33)
 - a. He promises them the Holy Spirit (16:7-15).
 - 1) Advantage: not limited by location (7)
 - 2) Ministry: conviction of sin, righteousness, & judgment (16:8-11)
 - 3) Ministry: guiding you into all truth & disclosing the future (16:13)

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 - a. He promises them the Holy Spirit (16:7-15).
 - 4) Ministry: Glorifying Christ (16:14-15)
 - b. He tells them to expect temporary sorrow (16:16-20).
 - c. He tells them to expect permanent joy (16:20-22).

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5. To minister to them in their sorrow (16:6-33)
 - d. He tells them that answered prayer will make their joy complete (16:23-24).
 - e. He says that the Father loves them & will answer their prayers without Jesus' intercession, purely because He loves them (16:26-27). Jesus is returning to the Father (16:28).

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5. To minister to them in their sorrow (16:6-33)
 - f. He says that their belief is imperfect and will cause them to disappoint Jesus, but the Father will make up for their lack (16:31-32).
6. To give them peace in Him—because trouble awaits them in the world (16:33). But take courage! He has overcome the world!

Praying in Jesus' Name

1. I have a relationship to the Father (John 8:42-44; 1:12; 14:6).
2. My behavior and lifestyle are pleasing to God (1 John 3:22).
3. I have confessed and renounced known sin (Psalm 66:18-19; Isaiah 1:15-17; 1 Peter 3:12).

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4. My motives are pure (Mat. 6:5; James 4:3).
5. I abide in Christ and His words abide in me (John 15:7).
6. I ask in genuine faith (Mat. 21:22).
7. I ask in His will (1 John 5:14).

Chapter 17 Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

- 17:1-5—Prayer concerning Himself—reporting back to the Father
- 17:6-19—Prayer for His disciples
- 17:20-26—Prayer for future believers

Glorify God (17:1)

- To glorify God is to honor Him with praise or worship.
- Name His magnificent attributes and thank Him.
- Direct our praise, adoration, thanksgiving, and worship to Him (1 Chronicles 16:8-36).

The Progression (17:8)

- Jesus GAVE God's Word to them.
- They RECEIVED it.
- They UNDERSTOOD it.
- They BELIEVED.

Jesus' Requests for His Own

1. SECURITY (17:11)
2. UNITY (17:11, 21, 22, 23).
3. JOY(17:13)
4. PROTECTION (17:15)
5. HOLINESS (17:17)
6. ETERNITY WITH HIM (17:24)
7. LOVE (17:26)

Jesus Prayed for Believers To

J—have joy (17:13)

E—be protected from evil (17:15)

S—be sanctified (17:17)

U—have unity (17:21)

S—see His glory (17:24)

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

Luke 10:27