

Series: Living in the Upper Room: The InBetween Part 3

Title: Work of the Holy Spirit in the World

Sermon Text: John 16:5-11

SERMON NOTES:

Notes on John 16:5-11

6 Convicting Ways to Live (so that the world would turn to Jesus)

- I. Loving sacrificially (John 13:34-35)
- II. Trusting in the life-giving words of Jesus (John 6:68; 14:15)
- III. Belonging to a new Family (John 1:12)
- IV. Pursuing a unique unity (John 17:20-21)
- V. Forgiving one another (Mattew 18:21-22)
- VI. Loving enemies (Matthew 5:43-44)

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

- 1) Tonight's passage challenges us to look beyond ourselves and consider the lost and broken world that needs Jesus. What are some things that make us more focused on ourselves rather than on those who don't yet know Him? What changes might you need to make to shift your focus?
- 2) The word "convict" in our passage tonight is a challenging one—it means to reveal where someone is
- wrong, but with the hope of leading them to repentance. How can Christians, empowered by God's Spirit, balance speaking truth about the world's lostness while also showing grace and a deep desire for others to come to Jesus?
- 3) Dan shared "6 Convicting Ways to Live" as disciples of Jesus—ways that could lead others to turn to Him. Which of these do you feel you are living out well and seeing God use in your life and the lives of unbelievers? Which one challenges you the most?