
AMEN Bible Study 2023-2024
Knowing Christ: A Study Through the Book of John
“He Left Us”

John 16:4-33
March 21, 2024

Introductory Notes:

I. He Warned Us (16:1-3)

II. He Left Us (16:4-33)

A. Why That's Bad (16:4-6)

B. Why That's Good (16:7-33)

1. Your Helper Will Come (7-15)

a. To convict (7-11)

b. To reveal (12-13)

c. To glorify (14-15)

2. Your Sorrow Will Turn into Joy (16-24)

a. Because just for “a little while” (16-20)

b. Because like birth after labor (21-22)

c. Because like a new day after a bad one (23-24)

3. Your Tribulation Will Turn into Peace (25-33)

a. You say you believe (25-31)

b. But you will be tested (32)

c. But “I have overcome the world” (33)

Discussion Questions

Knowing

1. The context of this passage is the Upper Room Discourse to his 12 apostles (chapters 13-17). How does that context help us better understand what Jesus intended for us, his later “disciples” (see 17:20) and what he intended uniquely for those “apostles” (see 17:6 and 12)?
2. How does knowing v. 33 help us amid our tribulations in this world, and what is one other example of how KNOWING helps us in our daily living (i.e., how is revelation valuable for us)?

Being

1. What are two aspects of “the fruit of the Spirit” (Galatians 5:22-23) that Jesus expects to characterize our being, and how evident are they in your life right now?
2. Is being “filled with sorrow” (v. 6) good, bad, or “it depends”? If “it depends,” on what does it depend to make it good?

Doing

1. What verse or section in this chapter most impresses you today, and what does it lead you to do?
2. What does that verse or section move you to pray for yourself and/or others?