**John 16**

John 14-17 Between the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane

Recurring Themes: **Love, Family, Commitment, Glory**

Review: Place in God’s Family (Indwelling Oneness)

 Two Way Love Commitment

 Abide in Him (Family), Abide in His Love

 by His Word Abiding in us, by keeping His Word

 Everything comes from the Father, through Jesus, Glorifies Him

 Everyone in the Family does the Works, bears Fruit

 Glory with Suffering; supernatural Joy and Peace

 World hates God’s family

John 16:1-4

Warning about Persecution so we won’t stumble (Jn 15:18-25)

Jesus kept them until His Suffering (example 1 Pe 2:20-21)

 Indwelling Holy Spirit empowers us to join in His Suffering

(2Ti 3:12) 12Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

(Phl 3:10) 10that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the *fellowship* of His sufferings,

(1Pe 4:13) 13but rejoice to the extent that you *partake* of Christ's sufferings,

(Col 1:24) 24I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ,

 Early church saw suffering as a part of the ministry of Christ.

John 16:5-15

Sorrow – don’t understand from God’s perspective

Better to have God Indwelling (Holy Spirit) than God with us (Emmanuel)

 Entirely new concept (Jn 14:17)

Holy Spirit convicts the World of…

 Sin: one condemning sin is denying Jesus (the Way Jn 14:6)

 Righteousness: only one source of righteousness (proof Mk 10:18)

 Choice of Jn 15:20 ~ persecute Jesus or keep His word (division Mt 10:34-37)

 Judgement: Satan judged at Cross, power of sin Broken

 We have the ability (Grace) to choose who we align with

Holy Spirit reveals Deeper things (“all truth”) and Prophetic Revelation

 No longer need to sorrow because we lack God’s perspective.

Holy Spirit Glorifies Jesus

John 16:16-22

Word Picture of Labor/Birth (Sorrow/Joy) (Jn 15:11)

(Ps 30:5) 5For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

 Principle: His end is always Joy

(Heb 12:1-2) 1Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 16:23-30

You can deal directly with the Father in Jesus name

 He gives so you have Joy

Jesus will plainly reveal the Father to us (Lk 8:10)

Two Way Love Commitment extends to the Father

John 16:31-33

Peace (Jn 14:27) In Him (Abiding) in midst of Tribulation in World

Jesus has Overcome the World

(1Jn 5:3-5) 3For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. 4For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

 In Him we Overcome the World

(Ro 8:35-37) 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” 37Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.