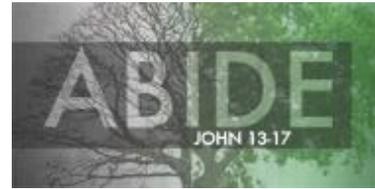


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John 16:16-24

April 19, 2015

Message Notes



***"Ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*** - Jesus, John 15:7

Answered prayers:

...bring God glory!

...mean more fruit-bearing.

...give us joy!

***"Ask whatever you wish:***

- in Jesus name
- while abiding in Jesus, His words abiding in you
- in accordance with our mission

***and it will be done for you."***

**Are your prayers...**

Daily?

Word-saturated?

for others?

about fruit-bearing?

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Growth Group Questions



1. The disciples were about to experience a huge change... Jesus was going away. Read this week's passage, John 16:16-24, aloud together. How do you deal with change (moves, job transfers, life stage transitions)? How has "pain" helped you to grow? From your experience, how could you comfort someone going through a difficult time? Check out 2 Corinthians 1:3-7.
2. John Pipers says, "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him." In what ways have you found this to be true in your walk with Jesus? Since glorifying God should be the main goal of our lives, what are some ways you can relentlessly fight for finding joy in God?
3. On Sunday, we learned about the significance of our prayers being in accordance with God's will and his fruit-bearing mission for our lives. Read together the prayer Jesus teaches us to pray, Matthew 6:9-13. What is the possible significance of the request of verse 11 coming after the phrases of verses 9 & 10? Put another way, praying for our basic needs comes in what context?
4. How can you encourage the others in your group in their prayer lives? What tools/disciplines/methods have you found to be helpful in your prayer life? In what ways would you like to grow in your prayer life?
5. Last week, we began considering how our growth group can bear fruit in a practical, tangible way. As we close in prayer for one another, let's also pray for God's direction about how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.