

EDiBS Participants Guide John 16:29-17:19

John 16:29-32

1. How much of Jesus' teachings did the disciples really understand? (16:29,30; 17:7)
2. If you could put yourself in their shoes, do you think you would have left Jesus, just as Jesus prophesied that His disciples would? (16:32)

John 16:33

1. Why did Pastor Stark call this verse Jesus' "parting blessing" to His disciples?
2. Jesus came to give His disciples peace. Why would they need it, and why do we?

John 17:1-5

1. Why did Jesus ask His Father to glorify Him? (17:1,2)
2. What is eternal life? (17:3)

John 17:6-11

1. What is significant about Jesus saying that His disciples were chosen out of the world by the Father? How does that relate to the Greek word for the Church, ie, for us? (17:6)
2. Jesus prayed that the disciples would be "one", united. How important a prayer was it for them, and is it for the Church today? (17:11)

John 17:12-19

1. Jesus prayed in earshot of His disciples. Why might He have done that, and what impact does it have on our children if they see us/hear us pray for them?
2. Jesus did not pray that His disciples would be taken out of the world. What *did* He pray for? (17:15)
3. Where do we look for truth? (17:17)

