

John's Gospel

Week Seventeen....John chapter 16....Joy time

Sunday....Read Chapter 16 15 minutes

Monday.... Read chapter 16 verses 1 to 16 Getting to know the Holy Spirit 15 minutes

What is the toughest thing you have faced because you are a Christian? Has it made you want to give up?

The Holy Spirit - the Counsellor or Comforter - will be with you in the hard times as well as the good. Are you/have you ever been aware of His presence? When?

What we learn about Jesus is taught to us by the Holy Spirit. Write down one thing you have learnt from the study of John's Gospel so far

Tuesday....Read chapter 16 verses 17 - 33

Tough times lead to joy and fulfillment 15 minutes

Prayer, and asking in Jesus Name. Can you think of times when you have seen prayer answered or heard others describing this?

What promises are there in this reading for those who are going through tough times?

<u>Wednesday</u>... Read chapter 16 verses 1 to 4 again. Then visit www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/ and choose one or two of the stories on that site. Think about the people described there and spend some time praying for them (perhaps using verses 20 and 21 in your prayers) Use the box on the next side to write down the names of people or situations you have been praying for. *15 minutes*



Thursday.... You know Thursdays...choose a verse from the chapter to learn by heart, or review ones you have already learnt. Don't avoid doing something to do with learning scripture <u>today!</u> 15 *minutes*

Friday.... If there is something in the passage you don't understand, write your question in the Whatsapp or discussion forum group you have arranged with your friends. If there is something that you have gone "Wow" or "That's great" about in this chapter, post it in the same place but also *underline it* in your Bible carefully as well. Also make sure you can still say the verse you learnt yesterday 15 minutes

Saturday.... Go to john.lumin.org.uk and click the audio download link to get the audio file and listen to the discussion there on John Chapter 16. Also check to see if anyone has answered your question from yesterday on WhattsApp (or try to answer someone else's!).

45+ minutes

If you don't get the next week's Study sheet from a leader in a meeting you can always download it from the website.

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