

John 16

- 1. What are the three functions of the Holy Spirit that Jesus tells us in vv 8-11 and how this this practically affect Non-Christians? Does it apply to Christians too? When we share the gospel with friends?**
- 2. Why does the Spirit have to convict people of righteousness? Don't they already know they have to be righteous?**
- 3. Joanne recently read up John 16:23-24 which her pastor said was the key to joy in her life. She could ask God for anything and He would fulfil it as long as it brought her joy. Joy is having her prayer answered. She wanted handsome boy fried at least 6 ft 5 inches and Caucasian who will take her to live in the USA. This will bring her much joy. Is this teaching right? What do you think?**
- 4. Thomas was having a lot of trouble with his wife at home as they were fighting all the time. He kept insisting on his own way at home , would not do any house work whilst his wife had to keep house and a full time job and look after their kids. He then came across the verse 33 which promised peace and claimed it in prayer but still no peace and he concluded the bible gave false promises. How would you counsel him?**
- 5. Timothy was a Christian faced with a dilemma at work. His boss wanted him to cover up some false invoices which he had put in but Timothy was the financial controller of the company. The boss told him that it was his company so he had to toe the line. The company was a public listed company of which the boss owned 20% share. Timothy refused and was sacked. There were lots of legal fees and suffering for Timothy and then he came across verse 33 and claimed it in prayer. Was it the right thing to pray about? How will God answer his prayer? Is there anyone in the group who is facing problems at home or at work , please share and pray for each other and claim the promise**