

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from June 24, 2007

“The Convicting Ministry Of The Spirit”

John 16:1-4

Observing the text

Read John 16:1-4 and make as many observations as possible.

In John 16:1, what were the certain things Jesus had spoken to His disciples about?

Why did the disciples stumble when Christ told them that the things He had spoken to them about were spoken to keep them from stumbling?

How did the apostle Paul's life before he was converted illustrate what He told His disciples in John 16:2? Read Acts 26:9-11.

In John 16:4 what was Christ's explanation for not telling His disciples at the beginning what He had just told them?

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Applying the text

What do you expect will happen as you seek to share the gospel of Christ with family, friends and acquaintances?

If you are expecting mistreatment, how does this affect your sharing?

Why is fear of mistreatment a poor reason for not sharing the gospel?

If the fear of mistreatment is not by itself a sufficient reason for not sharing in a given situation, what might be?