

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from July 1, 2007

“The Convicting Ministry Of The Spirit”

John 16:5-11

Observing the text

How could Jesus tell His disciples in John 16:5 that none of them had asked where He was going in light of John 13:36 and John 14:5?

What did Jesus mean when He spoke of the Spirit convicting the world of sin?

What did Jesus mean when He spoke of the Spirit convicting the world of righteousness?

What did Jesus mean when He spoke of the Spirit convicting the world of judgment?

Applying the text

What tactics do people use to try to do the work of bringing conviction of sin? What problems has this caused?

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How does it affect how we approach our sharing of the gospel when we realize there is no one other than the Spirit who can do this work of convicting the world of sin, righteousness and judgment?

How does it encourage you to know that the Holy Spirit is working through you in bringing conviction when you are sharing the gospel?

If we believe that there is no one other than the Spirit who can do this work of convicting the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, how might this protect us?