

Never Alone! - Gospel of John Series 16d - 5.03.26

John 16:25-33

25 *“I have spoken of these matters in figures of speech, but soon I will stop speaking figuratively and will tell you plainly all about the Father.*

26 *Then you will ask in My name. I’m not saying I will ask the Father on your behalf, 27 for the Father Himself loves you dearly because you love Me and believe that I came from God. 28 Yes, I came from the Father into the world, and now I will leave the world and return to the Father.”*

29 *Then His disciples said, “At last You are speaking plainly and not figuratively. 30 Now we understand that You know everything, and there’s no need to question You. From this we believe that You came from God.”*

31 *Jesus asked, “Do you finally believe? 32 But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving Me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with Me. 33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in Me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”*

The disciples were glad Jesus was finally speaking plainly to them. Why? What conclusion of belief had they come to?

See vs. 29-30

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Jesus asked the disciples a question in vs. 31. What point do you think Jesus was trying to get the disciples to understand?

What did Jesus tell the disciples they would do? See vs. 32, also Matthew 26:31, Zechariah 13:7.

Though the disciples would leave Jesus alone, was He alone?
I am not alone because the Father is with Me. vs. 32

Do you ever feel alone? What can cause you to feel this way?
 See Romans 12:5, Hebrews 10:24-25

What has God promised to those that are His?
"I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5b

Can we have the same confidence Jesus had in that the Father is with us, and we are not alone?

Psalm 139:1

*1 O Lord, You have examined my heart
 and **know everything about me.***

Psalm 139:2-6

*2 You know when I sit down or stand up.
 You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.*

*3 You see me when I travel
 and when I rest at home.
 You know everything I do.*

*4 You know what I am going to say
 even before I say it, Lord.*

*5 **You go before me and follow me.**
 You place Your hand of blessing on my head.*

*6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
 too great for me to understand! See Psa. 37:23-24*

Psalm 139:7-10

7 I can never escape from Your Spirit!

I can never get away from Your presence!

*8 If I go up to heaven, You are there;
if I go down to the grave, You are there.*

*9 If I ride the wings of the morning,
if I dwell by the farthest oceans,*

*10 even there Your hand will guide me,
and Your strength will support me.*

See James 4:8; Psalm 121:4

Psalm 139:16-18

*16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded
in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had
passed.*

*17 How precious are Your thoughts about me,
O God. They cannot be numbered!*

***18 I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And
when I wake up, You are still with me!***

So, what do I do when I feel all alone? See Luke 5:16

For in Him we live and move and exist.

Acts 17:28a

**Understand who you are in Him and why you are here! Get alone
with God! Spend time in prayer receiving His assurance that He
is with you!**