

“The Lawyer”

(John 16:5-16)

Parakletos

Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Comforter, Counselor

I. The Disciples Despair. (John 16:5-7)

How could Christ's Leaving Be Good?

- The fulfilling of the plan of S_____.
- The sending of the H_____ S_____.

II. The Holy Spirits Conviction. (John 16:8-11)

The C_____ work of the Holy Spirit:

1. The S_____ of failing to believe in Christ.
2. The total inadequacy of our R_____.
3. Our wrong J_____ about Jesus Christ.

Implications for Witnessing:

1. Witnessing is the S_____ specialty.
“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.” (John 15:26)
2. Witnessing is T_____.
“²⁷And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.” (John 15:27)
3. Witnessing is without Q_____.
“Success in witnessing is sharing the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.” (Bill Bright)

III. Christ's Ongoing Ministry. (John 16:12-15)

“That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.” (4th point of our Doctrinal Statement)