

Study Notes and Questions for John 16 (Part 2) :16-33

- What was Jesus saying that was causing concern and confusion for the disciples?
- **Verse 20** expresses a biblical principle that is seen throughout the Bible. What is that principle?
- What metaphor does Jesus use to illustrate this principle?
- How does this principle apply to believers living in a fallen world?
- What changes to prayer does Jesus speak about in **verses 23** and following?
- Take some time to think about and discuss the three definitions that were given in the study for what it means to pray in the name of Jesus.

1. Praying in Jesus' name means our approach to God is based on His merit, not our own.

2. Praying In Jesus' Name Means Seeking to accomplish HIS WILL, not our own.

3. Praying in Jesus' name means having the goal of glorifying God.

- **Verse 33** contains bad news and good news. Identify each.
- In Greek the word translated "overcome" means "to conquer, prevail over an enemy." How should that translate to our Christian life?
- What happens when Christians focus more on the tribulation than the work of Christ to overcome the world?