



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 16:12-22 Study Hints for Discussion**

#### **[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#)**

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

#### **1. What will the Spirit of Truth do when He comes to the disciples?**

He will guide them into all the truth. He will not speak on His own. He will speak whatever He hears. He will declare to them the things that are to come.

#### **2. How will the Spirit of Truth glorify Jesus?**

He will take what belongs to Jesus and declare it to His disciples.

#### **3. Why can (or will) the Spirit of Truth take what belongs to Jesus and declare it to His disciples?**

Jesus said that all that the Father has is His. That is why the Spirit of Truth can take what belongs to Jesus and declare it to Jesus' disciples.

#### **4. Why would the disciples weep and mourn? What would the world do as the disciples wept and mourned?**

They would weep and mourn because Jesus had been crucified and buried and they could no longer see Him. The world would rejoice.

#### **5. What would happen to Jesus' disciples after their time of pain at the loss of Jesus?**

After Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to them in various ways their hearts would rejoice, and no one could take that joy from them. They would continue to rejoice as Jesus interpreted the Old Testament Scriptures and how they applied to His coming and what He did, and after He taught them even more truths about their discipleship and His plans for them before He ascended into heaven. Their joy continued after He ascended into heaven and no one could take it from them.

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