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Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross

JOHN 13-17

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John 16:25-33 | The Right Stuff: What God's Looking for in the Heart of His Disciples

Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 16:26-27**. How are you doing in prioritizing and guarding your time with God? What is one practical way you can improve in this area this week?

2. Read **John 16:30-31** and **Hebrews 5:11-14**. How are you guarding against brain rot or growing dull of hearing? What excuses do you need to overcome in order to keep growing as a disciple?

3. Read **John 16:32-33**, **Romans 6:10-13**, and **Philippians 3:12-14**. Among the various ways our faith can falter mentioned in the third point of the sermon, which ones do you find more challenging than others? How do you perceive God's patient mercy in action when your faith wavers in these areas? How does the body of Christ assist us in ensuring that God's patient mercy doesn't become an excuse for sin or spiritual stagnation?

4. Read **John 16:33**. How would you explain the practical and tangible benefits of Christ's victory over the world that we should experience in our daily lives to a baby Christian?

Recommended Reading

- *Why I Trust the Bible: Answers to Real Questions and Doubts People Have about the Bible* - William Mounce
- *Essential Christian Doctrine: A Handbook on Biblical Truth* - John MacArthur

- *A Gospel Primer for Christians: Learning to See the Glories of God's Love* - Milton Vincent
- *The Mortification of Sin* - John Owen

