



JOHN 16:1-15

A GOD STRONG PERSON IS...

GUIDED BY THE
HOLY SPIRIT

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Though Jesus mentions in this passage that some of his disciples will be killed, it appears that His primary concern for them is they not go astray. Why would this issue be his main concern?
2. The persecution the disciples faced 2000 years ago is different from what we face in America today. What are the differences and what do we need to be on the lookout for?
3. Read John 16:8-11 out loud. This can be a difficult portion of text. Discuss your understanding of how the Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment.
4. Jesus promised his disciples the presence of the Holy Spirit. How do you experience this guiding presence?

APPLICATION

The presence of the Holy Spirit is a gift to us and serves to guide us towards truth. How much do we rely upon this presence in our day-to-day lives? Is His presence something we routinely seek out? Do we reserve it for 'spiritual business' alone? Do we sense it there at all? Take time this week to ponder these questions and take notice of where and how the Spirit might be leading you.