

John 16: 1-16

John 16:1 "All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. 16:2 They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God. 16:3 They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. 16:4 I have told you this, so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you. I did not tell you this at first because I was with you. 16:5 "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 16:6 Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. 16:7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 16:8 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 16:9 in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; 16:10 in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 16:11 and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 16:12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 16:14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 16:15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. 16:16 "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

1. In verse 2, why is Jesus telling the disciples all the things that will happen to them in the future? (See verses 1 & 4)
2. According to verse 2, are the people who kill Jesus' followers religious or not religious people?
3. What does verse 2 indicate about the religious beliefs of people?
4. According to verse 3, what reason does Jesus give for people treating Christians negatively?
5. In verse 5, where is Jesus planning to go?
6. Who is the Counselor in verse 7?
7. How could it be better for the believers to have the Counselor rather than Jesus?
8. In verse 8, what are some of the things the Counselor does in the world?
9. In verse 13, what is another thing the Counselor does in the world?
10. Why is the Counselor's role necessary for a person to become a Christian?
11. What is Jesus teaching in verse 15 about his relationship with God the Father?
12. What is Jesus teaching in verse 15 about his relationship with man?
13. What is Jesus referring to in verse in 16?