

Frequency

The Spirit's Role in the World
John 16:5-15

The Spirit will convict the world regarding...

1 _____

“Concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me.” vs. 9

2 _____

“And concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me.” vs. 10

3 _____

“And concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.”

vs. 11

Application:



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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read John 16:5-15

Describe the first time you ever felt the Holy Spirit's conviction over your sin. How did you know it was the Holy Spirit? What stands out to you about this experience?

What is the specific sin in verse 9 of our passage? Read John 1:11; 15:22, 24; 8:24

What's the connection in verse 10 between righteousness & Jesus going to the Father? How is Christ's ascension a vindication of His righteousness?

Read Deuteronomy 21:23. What was the assumption about crucified people? Read Galatians 3:13 to see how Paul reconciles this. Discuss

Read Matthew 27:54 & Acts 9:1-8. Who was convinced of Christ's righteousness in these passages? This is the work of the Holy Spirit! Discuss as a group

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. How are we seen as righteous before God?

Read John 12:31 & Colossians 2:15. What do these passages say about the world? Satan? Judgment?

Read Hebrews 2:14. How did Christ/God disarm, defeat & judge Satan?

Talk about how the Spirit reverses the world's guilty verdict against Jesus. How is it that in putting Christ on trial, the world condemned itself?

Finally, read John 3:17-19 & Romans 2:5-8 (NLT). What do these passages say about judgment and our need for a Savior?

Application

Take your favorite implication/application from the sermon this week and personalize it. What are some specific ways that you can make this truth real in your life this week? Is there someone who can hold you accountable and encourage you in this?

Prayer

Spend some time in prayer thanking God for His Word and what you've learned.

What are some of the prayer needs of your group, your family, your friends?

