

## LED TO TRUTH

As preached on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** John 16:5-15

1. Do you think you would have struggled, as the disciples did, with Jesus announcing that he was going away? Why is it for the good of believers that Jesus does go away? (see v.7)
2. We're told in v.8 that the Holy Spirit, when he comes, will "*prove the world to be in the wrong*" about three things. The Greek word is *elancho* and it means "to convict, or to expose sin and its guilt". Describe a time when you have felt the Spirit convicting you?
3. What does Jesus mean in v.9 when he says the Spirit will prove the world to be wrong about sin? Is he speaking of a specific sin?
4. What does Jesus mean in v.10 when he says the Spirit will prove the world to be wrong about righteousness? How is the world wrong about righteousness? What does Jesus' return to his Father have to do with righteousness?
5. What does Jesus mean in v.11 when he says the Spirit will prove the world to be wrong about judgment? How does the world understand the judgment of the cross? What does Jesus say about the judgment of the cross?
6. In vv.12-13 we are told that when the Spirit comes he will guide us into all truth. This sounds good, but what does it really mean? How is this truth related to Jesus and his teachings?
7. In vv.14-15 we are told that the Spirit will glorify Jesus? How will this happen? Why is this important?
8. If Jesus made known to the world what the Father was like (Jn.1:18) and the Spirit makes known to us what Jesus is like (Jn.16:5), what do you suppose our response is meant to be? What are we to make known to whom, and how?