

MESSAGE NOTES

MAY 16, 2021

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JOHN 15:26–16:33

BIG IDEA

When times are rough and you're tempted to turn back, turn to God.

INTRODUCTION

The Temptation to turn back.

Turning to God

1. The Holy Spirit who helps us.

a. How does He help?

"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." John 14:26

b. Who does He help?

2. The Father who loves you. (John 16:16–28)

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14

3. The Son who gives peace and courage.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

BRINGING IT HOME

1. Are you in some rough waters—lacking guidance, starving for love, searching for joy, peace and courage? Turn to God by placing your faith in Jesus who has overcome this world—everything and anything you are facing.
2. Are you prepared to suffer for Jesus?
3. What does it look like for you to turn to God today? What's your next move?
4. Consider sponsoring a Compassion child from one of our partner churches in Honduras. Text "DoorCreek" to 83393.