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John 16 & 17

1/ Won't lose faith

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6/ 'That name'

John 16:1

All this I have told you so that you will not fall away.

1/ Snare, fall away, don't lose faith

John 13,14,15 are loaded with Truths...know them!

Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you Truth.

The thief is sneaky and uses traps – let us not be surprised when 'positives' turn out to be 'false'.

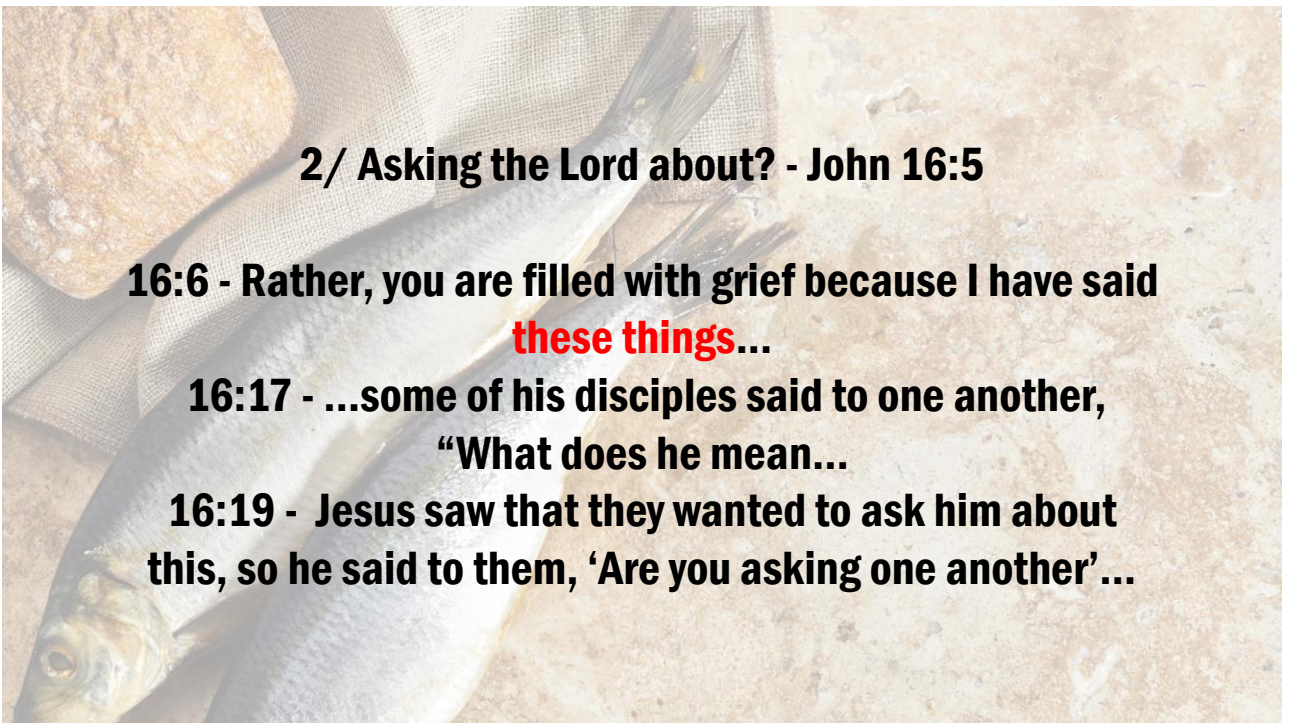


2/ Asking the Lord about? - John 16:5

**16:6 - Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said
these things...**

**16:17 - ...some of his disciples said to one another,
“What does he mean...**

**16:19 - Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about
this, so he said to them, ‘Are you asking one another’...**





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John 13:36-38

Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.” Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!



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John 14:3-5

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”



2/ Asking the Lord - John 16:5

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Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping.
“Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? **Couldn’t you keep watch for one hour?** (Mark 14:37)



3/ Alone...yet - John 16:32-33

“A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. **You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.** 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.”

Do you now believe? (v31) ...these things?

(...and then John 17)



5/ Glory? (25-40%)

doxa (NT:1391)(**glory**, honour, praise, worship)
 primarily signifies an opinion, and the honour resulting from a
 good opinion (who He essentially is = what He does).

**Rom 3:23 points to the perfection of His character (glory)
 (goodness, righteousness) - of which we all fall short.**

“All honour, all glory, all power to [the Lord]”

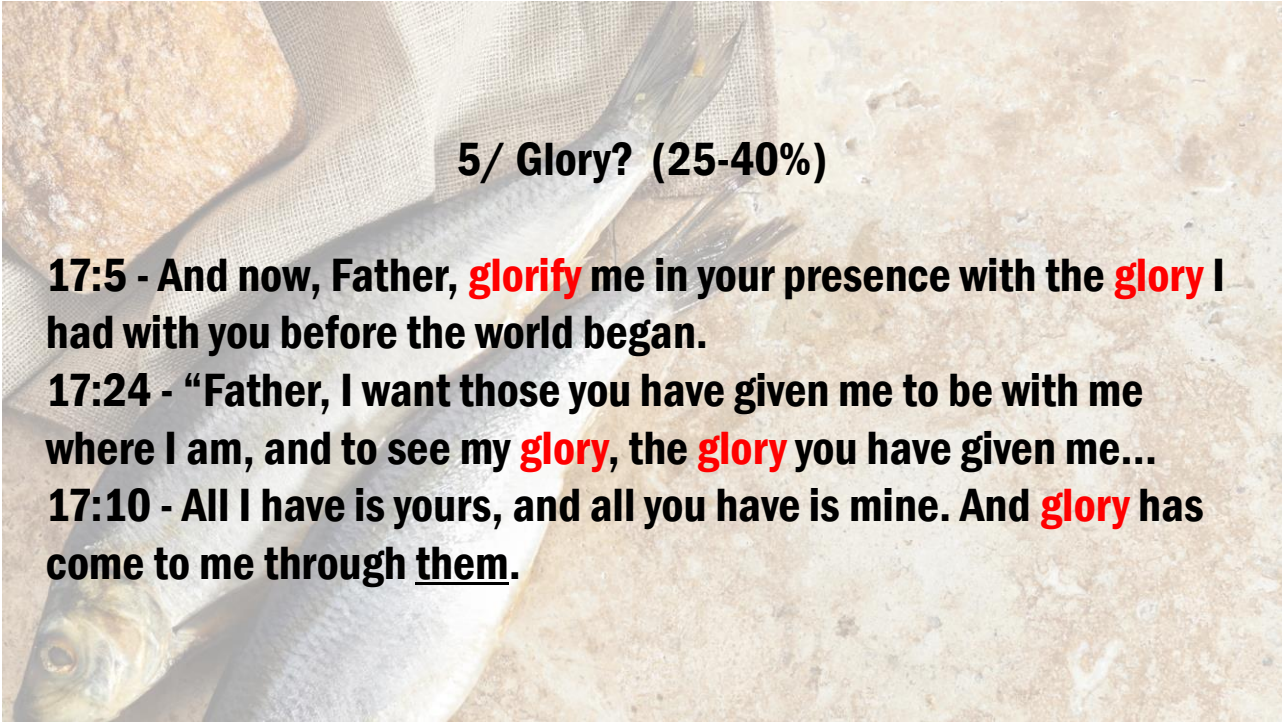
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5/ Glory? (25-40%)

17:1 - *Glorify* your Son, that your Son may *glorify* you.

17:4 - I have brought you *glory* on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

16:14 - [God the Father] will honour and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

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17:5 - And now, Father, *glorify* me in your presence with the *glory* I had with you before the world began.

17:24 - "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my *glory*, the *glory* you have given me...

17:10 - All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And *glory* has come to me through them.

5/ Glory? (25-40%)

17:22-23 - I have **given them the glory that you gave me**, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.

Ex 33:18-19 - Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.” And the Lord said, “I will cause **all my goodness** to pass in front of you, and **I will proclaim my name**, the Lord, in your presence...

6/ That Name - John 16:24

17:11-12 - *Holy Father, protect them by **the power of your name, the name you gave me**, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and **kept them safe by that name you gave me.***

16:23 - *Truly Truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my **name*** (asking by the oneness with Jesus)

16:24 - [by that **name**...our joy will be complete.]

16:26 - *In that day you will ask in my **name**.*

6/ That Name

John Owen (1616 –1683)

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Parliamentarian, Writer

**...before God gives faith to the sinner, He looks to the merits of Christ. It is because of the merits of Christ that the sinner receives the gift of faith to believe in Christ for salvation...
...Owen's theology of justification by faith.**



6/ That Name

“I am a poor, weak creature; unstable as water, I cannot excel. This corruption is too hard for me, and is at the very door of ruining my soul; and what to do I know not. My soul is become as parched ground, and a habitation of dragons. I have made promises and broken them; vows and engagements have come to nothing. I have been persuaded many times that I am victorious, but I am deceived just as often; so that I may plainly see, that without some eminent relief and assistance, I am lost...



6/ That Name

...But though this be my state and condition, let the hands that hang down be lifted up, and the feeble knees be strengthened [Heb12:12]. Behold, the Lord Jesus, that has all fullness of grace in his heart [Jn1:16], all fullness of power in his hand [Mt28:18], he is able to slay all these his enemies [Lk19:27]. There is sufficient provision in him [Phil4:19] for my relief and assistance. He can take my sinking dying soul and by that name, make me more than a conqueror! [Rom8:37]



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