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II. An Honest Response from the Disciples (vv. 29-31)

- A. The _____ of plain speech (v. 29)
[Matt. 13:10-15]
- B. The _____ of plain speech (vv. 30-31)
[Jn. 20:17; Lk. 24:27, 45-47]

III. Clear Description of What's About to Happen (vv. 32-33)

- A. The disciples will _____ (v. 32)
[Matt. 26:31; Jn. 8:29]
- B. _____ is coming (v. 33b)
[Acts 14:22; Jn. 15.18, 20]
- C. _____ and _____ are found in Christ
(v. 33a, c) [Phil. 4:6-7; Rom. 8:37; 1 Jn. 4:4; 5:4]

I. Straight Talk from Jesus (vv. 25-28)

- A. From figures of speech to _____ talk (v. 25)
[Jn. 6:35; 8:12; 10:9, 11; 15:5; 16:2; 10:24; 11:14]
- B. From looking to me to looking _____ to God (v. 26)
[Jn. 16:23-24; Heb. 4:14-16]
- C. From the love you have for Jesus to the _____
God has for you (v. 27) [1 Jn. 4:19; Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:4-5;
Jn. 14:21, 23]
- D. From coming from the Father to returning to Him (v. 28)
1. Divine _____ (v. 28a) [Jn. 1:1; 8:42; 13:3]
 2. Divine _____ (v. 28b) [Jn. 1:14; Col. 2:9]
 3. Divine _____ (v. 28c)

TAKE HOME

- How does the way the Jesus uses figures of speech and plain talk **help** you understand His love for you?
- Does the plain talk from Jesus **answer** all of your questions? Why or why not?
- Have you faced tribulation in this world? In what **way** has Jesus been your peace and in what way has has Jesus been your victory?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read John 16:25. What is the difference between Jesus using figurative speech and using plain speech? Why is Jesus transitioning from one to the other? (Jn. 6:35; 8:12; 10:9, 11; 15:5; 16:2; 10:24; 11:14)

2. Read John 16:26. Why had the disciples never prayed in Jesus’ name before? What does it mean to pray in Jesus’ name? (Jn. 16:23-24; Heb. 4:14-16)

3. Read John 16:27. Who loved who first? How does that make you feel? (1 Jn. 4:19; Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:4-5; Jn. 14:21, 23)

4. Read John 16:28. Discuss what doctrines we can learn from this single verse. (Jn. 1:1,14; 8:42; 13:3; Col. 2:9)

5. Read John 16:29-31. What are we learning in these verses? Why did Jesus teach in parables? (Matt. 13:10-15)

6. Read Jn. 20:17; Lk. 24:27, 45-47. How does this show us how Jesus spoke in plain speech?

7. Read John 16:32. What is Jesus talking about in this verse? (Matt. 26:31)

8. Read John 16:33. What is encouraging to you about this verse? Read Acts 14:22; Jn. 15:18, 20. What do these verses teach? Read Phil. 4:6-7; Rom. 8:37; 1 Jn. 4:4; 5:4. How do these verses encourage you?

9. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? Why? How will your life change this week based on what you have learned in this passage?

“But this very principle—namely, what happens to the Master will happen to the disciple—also applies in the opposite direction: the disciples can expect to conquer because of his relation to the Master.”

- William Hendriksen, *New Testament Commentary on John*