

Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of November 5, 2017

Read John 16:16-24!

Memorize John 17:3 – *“This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*

What encouraged, challenged and or confused you about this passage or sermon?

1. Describe a time when it seemed God was hiding from you and describe a time when God sought you.
2. Why does Jesus seemingly play Hide and Seek with us?
3. Followers of Christ are in a season of grief and the world is in a season of rejoicing according to John 16:20. Give some examples of our grief and the world's rejoicing.
4. Why are followers of Christ in a season of grief?
5. Why are we to pray to God in Jesus' name? (HINT: John 14:14; 15:7; 15:16 & 16:23)
6. Why is praying in Jesus' name not a “blank cheque”?
7. How does praying in Jesus' name help us overcome momentary grief? What are you praying for in Jesus' name?