

## Home Group Discussion Questions

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

John 16:4-33

**Optional Ice-breaker:** what is your favourite sport (to watch or play) and why?

**Read the passage:** John 16:4-33

### Suggested Discussion Starters:

1. v5-7: Jesus says it is better that he goes and the Spirit comes. Why?

What implication does that have for us?

2. v18: The disciples are confused and struggling to understand Jesus. How do you handle a passage of Scripture that you don't understand? What do you do to try and understand it?

v12-15: what do these verses encourage us to believe?

3. v8-11: This is a tricky passage. What does Jesus mean here?

In what ways have you experienced the convicting work of the Holy Spirit in your life.

4. v20-24: Jesus talks about joy. What brings you joy?

How do you respond to situations that sap your joy – like difficulties or sorrows? How do you fight for joy?

Jesus is talking here about the resurrection. How can understanding the resurrection help you to maintain joy in the midst of difficulty?

### Suggested song:

Wonderful Saviour