

Date: 3/11/18  
Series: Final Words  
Sermon Title: The Helpful Spirit  
Sermon Text: John 16:1-15



## GC Discussion Questions

**Big Idea:** *Persecution is on the way, but the Spirit of God will help us.*

1. Before reading the text: How would you describe your experience with the Spirit? How do you think of him?
2. Jesus tell his disciples in v. 7 that “it is to your advantage that I go away...” How could it be advantageous that Jesus go away?
3. According to our passage, what are some things that the Spirit does?
4. Verses 8 – 11 speak of three ways that the Spirit convicts the world. How does the Spirit convict the world concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment?
5. In your own life, how have you recently seen the Spirit working in its ministries both to the world and to believers?
6. What comfort does this passage offer the church when we face persecution from the world?
7. Re-read v. 12-13. Jesus accomplished all that he came to do, and yet there was still more to be done. How have you seen the Spirit continuing Jesus’ ministry in your life? How can you contribute to this ministry, both individually and through the church?