

**JOHN 16:5-33**  
***“Facing a Difficult Future”***

Introduction-

Where do you turn when facing a difficult future?

**I. RELY ON THE SPIRIT – vv. 7-15**

1- His Ministry to the World- vv. 8-11- He convinces that:

- a) We are guilty- v. 9
  
- b) We are helpless- v. 10
  
- c) We will face God’s Judgment- v. 11

2- His Ministry to Believers- vv. 12-15

- a) Reveals truth to the apostles
  
- b) Points to Christ and the Father
  
- c) Opens our hearts and minds to God’s truth

**II. REJOICE IN CHRIST – vv. 16-33**

1- Joy through sorrow- vv. 16-22

2- Joy through prayer- vv. 23-27

3- Joy through faith- vv. 28-33

Conclusion-

As you head into that future, what will you do?