



Come Unto Me



Lesson 24: *"This Is Life Eternal"*

John 16–17

Jesus promises his Apostles that they will receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

- Why did the Apostles need to be strengthened at this time? (See John 16:1–6; see also John 15:18–20.)
- Why couldn't the Savior send the comforter to the Apostles while He was still with them? (John 16:7).
- What is the mission of the Holy Ghost? (See John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7–14.)
- When did the Twelve Apostles experience manifestations of the Holy Ghost during Jesus' mortal ministry?
- When did they receive the gift of the Holy Ghost? (John 20:22).
- What is the difference between a manifestation of the Holy Ghost and the gift of the Holy Ghost?
- How has receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost helped you?
- After we have received the gift of the Holy Ghost, how can we be worthy of the Holy Ghost's constant companionship? (See Acts 5:32; D&C 6:14; 20:77, 79; 76:116; 121:45–46.)
- How can we recognize the influence of the Holy Ghost? (See Galatians 5:22–23; D&C 6:15, 23; 11:13.)

Jesus foretells his death and resurrection.

- When he said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace" Of what was he speaking? (John 16:33).

- What do you think it means to have peace in him?
- What can we learn from Jesus' teachings in John 16 that can help us have peace in him? (See also Philippians 4:7–9; D&C 59:23.)
- When Jesus said to his Apostles, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" What did he mean? (John 16:33).
- How can the knowledge that Jesus has overcome the world help us be of good cheer when we are faced with tribulation?
- Why is it important to be of good cheer?

Jesus offers the great intercessory prayer.

- As Jesus began his prayer, how did he describe his mission on earth? (See John 17:1–2; see also Moses 1:39.)
- How did he accomplish this mission?
- In his prayer, the Savior said, "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent", What assurance does that give us? (John 17:3).
- How is knowing Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ different from merely knowing about them?
- How can we come to know them? (See 1 John 4:7–8; Mosiah 5:10–13; Alma 22:18; D&C 18:33–36; 132:21–24.)
- In the first part of his prayer, Jesus described the things he had done toward fulfilling his mission. What did he say? How does this guide us? (John 17:4–8).
- How do we report our efforts to Heavenly Father?
- How might it affect our actions if each night we included in our prayers a report of our efforts to

serve him during that day?

- Even though Jesus knew that he was about to suffer intensely, for whom did he pray? (See John 17:6–9, 20.)
- What can we learn from this?
- How can we, like Jesus and his Apostles, live in the world and be "not of the world"? (John 17:14; see also verses John 17:15–16).
- Jesus prayed that his disciples not be taken from the world. Why was this important to God's plan?
- How are Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ "one," as stated in John 17:21–22?
- Why was it important for the Apostles to be one? (See John 17:22–23.)
- Why do we need unity with Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ? With other Church members? within our families?
- How can we help increase unity in these relationships? (See John 17:26; Mosiah 18:21; D&C 35:2.)

Remember Christ told us, "If ye are not one, ye are not mine." (D&C 38:27). 2

