

Dig Deeper

For *Another Advocate: The Advocate We Need*

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## John 16:8-11

1. An "advocate" says what we need to hear even when we don't want to. Where have you seen this kind of true advocacy in your own life? How has the Spirit done so in your life?
2. In what ways does the Holy Spirit continue Jesus' ministry today, according to this text?
3. What surprised you most about the biblical meaning of "convict" in this passage, and how does it differ from how we often use the word today?
4. How do we tend to think about "the world," and why is it significant that Christians were once part of "the world"?
5. Pastor David argues that the root problem in our lives is not money, relationships, politics, etc. but unbelief in Jesus. Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. Think of a current worry, conflict, or decision in your life. Where might you be trusting in your own "righteousness," a false standard, or a "lesser king" instead of Jesus? How would believing in Jesus change your approach?
7. When a Christian friend shares a struggle (marriage, anxiety, work, etc.), how do we often default to worldly advice versus pointing them to Jesus as the true answer? What would it look like to respond differently?
8. How can our everyday lives—as individuals and as a church community—serve as a visible "example" that the Spirit uses to convict the world about Jesus?