

# IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE ALIVE

## JOHN 16

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

We live in a time of unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_.

*Verses 7-15*

The Spirit speaks \_\_\_\_\_.

*Verses 12-15; see also John 14:16-17, 26; 1 Corinthians 2:9-16*

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*Verses 8-11; see also John 15:26; Acts 2:36-37*

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*Verses 16-22; see also 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Philippians 1:21-23; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Peter 1:3; Revelation 21:4*

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*Verses 23-27; see also Matthew 21:22; Luke 18:1-8; John 14:12-14; 15:7, 16; 1 John 5:14-15*

1. What are some of the best things about being alive at this moment in time? What other period in history would you like to have been alive? Why?
2. Read John 16:7-15. What are some of the advantages living during the time of the Spirit's ministry rather than the time of Christ's earthly ministry? Are there any disadvantages?
3. Read John 16:16-22. How has the fact that Jesus was raised from the dead affected your perspective on life after death? How do you think you view life after death differently than those who lived prior to Christ's resurrection?
4. Read John 16:23-27. What do you think it means to pray "in Jesus' name"? What does He promise to those who do so? What is the most powerful answer to prayer you have ever received?
5. What is the most important lesson you learned from John 16:5-33? What new questions did this week's message raise in your mind?