

## Peace in Troubling Times

“These things I have spoken to you that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

The comforting words in our text were spoken by Jesus at the conclusion of His final Passover Meal with His disciples. When Jesus said, “*These things* I have spoken to you”, He was referring to everything He communicated to them in the final hours leading up to His arrest. Thankfully, the events of Jesus’ final evening with them is recorded for us in John 13-16. During our moments together we will look at three broad themes included in *these things* – timeless truths designed to bring peace to anyone with a troubled heart.

1. In addressing their troubled hearts, Jesus appealed to their faith while giving them some incredible promises.

- John 14:1-6

2. In addressing their troubled hearts, Jesus taught them about the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

- John 14:16-18
- John 14:26-27
- John 15:26-27
- John 16:5-15

3. In addressing their troubled hearts, Jesus assured them of the joy that would be theirs following His resurrection.

- John 16:16-33