

Living confidently

John 16:25-33

- I. Promises of the coming age: God planned that we live spiritually confident (John 16:25-28).
 - A. The disciples must learn to better understand God the Father (16:25).
 - B. The disciples must understand they have full access in prayer to the Father who loves them (16:26-27).
 - C. The disciples must have confidence of their faith in Christ (16:28).
- II. Jesus' warnings of the coming days: Your confidence will be shaken by persecution (John 16:31-33).
 - A. The disciples would scatter when Christ was arrested that night (31-32).
 - B. The disciples would experience peace in the coming days and age found only in Christ (33a; Philippians 4:6-7).
 - C. The disciples should be encouraged because Christ has overcome the power of Satan in this world (33b; 1 John 4:4).