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## We can overcome

- Through the Power of the Holy Spirit (16:1-22)
- Through the Power of Prayer (16:23-17:26)
- *“These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33*

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## Holy Spirit overcomes:

- Holy Spirit makes a person see the nature of sin (John 16:9)
- Holy Spirit makes a person see the need for righteousness (John 16:10)
- Holy Spirit makes a person see the certainty of judgment (John 16:11)

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## Importance & Absolute Certainty

- Will guide you into all the truth (16:13)
- Whatever He hears, He will speak (16:13)
- He will disclose what is to come (16:13)
- He will glorify Me (16:14)
- He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you (16:14)
- He will disclose all things of the Father and Son (16:15)

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*A little while, and you will not see Me, and  
again a little while, and you will see Me?*



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God brings joy to our lives, not by substitution,  
but by transformation.

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of the Holy Spirit

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## What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name?

"To pray in Jesus' name means to come to God in prayer consciously trusting in Christ for our salvation and acceptance and not relying on our own credibility or record. It is, essentially, to reground our relationship with God in the saving work of Jesus over and over again. It also means to recognize your status as a child of God, regardless of your inner state. God our Father is committed to his children's good, as any good father would be."

Tim Keller, *Prayer*, 105

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## Are we only to pray to the Father?

"I pray to the Father through the mediation of the Son and the enabling of the Holy Spirit. I may speak also to the Son and Spirit directly when this is appropriate: that is, when I am praying about something Scripture specified as the direct concern of either."

J.I Packer, *Knowing Christianity*, 127

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John 13:37-38	John 16:30-31
Peter: I will lay down my life for You.	Disciples: By this we believe that You came from God.
Jesus: Will you lay down your life for Me?	Jesus: Do you now believe?

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## BEFORE Holy Spirit

- "for you to be scattered, each to his own home" John 16:32
- "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered."  
Zechariah 13:7
- "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, like sheep which have no shepherd. And the Lord said, 'These have no master. Let each of them return to his house in peace.'" 1 Kings 22:17



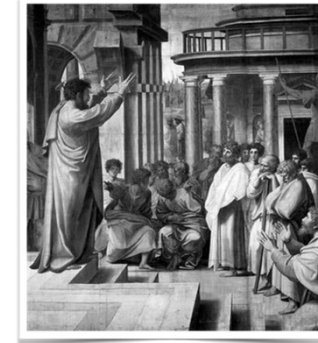
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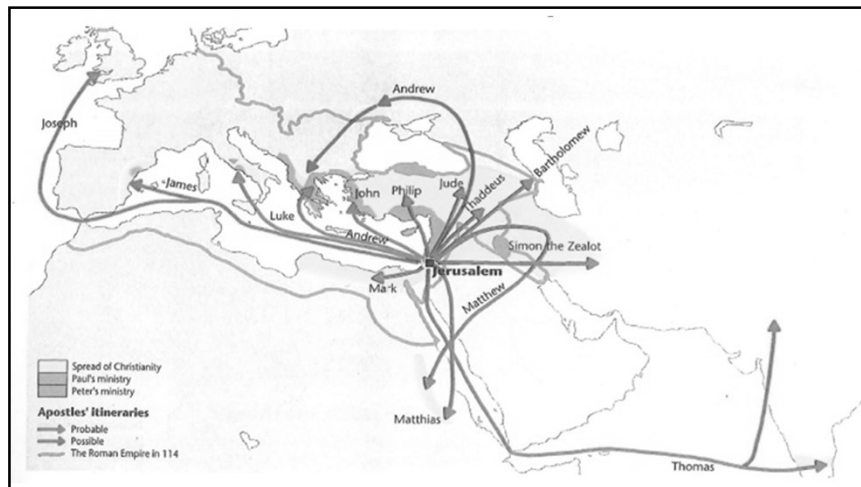
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## **AFTER the Holy Spirit**

- "and there were added that day about three thousand souls." Acts 2:41
- "Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of the people...." Acts 4:8



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***Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You; for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received them and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me."***  
**John 17:7**

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### Jesus' requests:

- **Security and unity (17:11-12)**
- **Joy (17:13)**
- **Kept from evil (17:14-16)**

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**“We are *in* the world, but not *of* the world, and we must not live *like* the world.”**  
**Warren Wiersbe**

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- **Security and unity (17:11-12)**
- **Joy (17:13)**
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- **Sanctify them (17:17)**
- **Unity (17:21-23)**
- **Fellowship (17:24-25)**
- **Love (17:26)**

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### When we pray:

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- **Pray according to sound theology**
- **Pray according to godly motives**
- **Pray with God's glory and God's will in mind**
- **Pray remembering that our kingdom is temporary, but His kingdom is eternal**

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***“And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.”***

***1 John 5:14-15***

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***“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.”***

***1 John 5:4***

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***Heavenly Father,  
I know that you have a purpose for everything You bring into my life, and my prayer is that You would be glorified in whatever seems best. Please teach me what You want me to learn from this so that my faith will grow. Please help me to see what Your sovereign purposes might be, so that I may rejoice in Your plan and rely upon Your grace. But Lord, if it is pleasing to You, I do ask that You bring relief from this pain and healing from this hurt, for this is my desire. Either way I trust You, and I pray for Your will to be done. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen  
Dr. Eric Baugerhuff prayer model***

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