

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 11/16/2025
John 16:1-4 “Jesus’ Warning: There Is Danger Ahead”

I. Jesus’ warning _____ us (1-3).

- A. We have a _____ (1).
- B. We will face _____ (2).
 - 1. For some, there will be _____.
 - 2. For others, there will be _____.
- C. We are dealing with _____ (3).

II. Jesus’ warning _____ us (4).

- A. We must remember what Jesus _____.
 - 1. It doesn’t make the _____ go away.
 - 2. It does give us _____.
- B. We must remember what Jesus _____.
 - 1. He was once _____.
 - 2. He left by way of the _____.
 - 3. He is _____ again.

Make It Personal: Let’s make a commitment to follow the _____.

- 1. To follow Him, you must first _____ Him.
- 2. To follow Him, you must go wherever He _____.

Community Group Discussion:

- 1. In John 16:1-4 Jesus gives His followers a warning. What is His warning? What effect do His words have on you when you read this passage?
- 2. What is the setting of this warning? When did Jesus deliver it, and to whom, and why?
- 3. In today’s message we discussed a twofold purpose for this warning. First, according to verses 1-3, Jesus’ warning is meant to protect us. How so? What happens to us if we neglect this warning?
- 4. In verse 4 we learn that there is a second purpose for this warning. It is meant to prompt us. To do what? What did Jesus intend for us to do with these words?
- 5. Though Jesus’ warning is quite serious, there is also great hope in it as well. How so?
- 6. Persecution is a reality for followers of Christ. Use your computers and smart phones to research the following. What are the ten most dangerous countries in the world for Christians? What is happening to our brothers and sisters in those places? Spend time as a group praying for those who are persecuted *and* for those doing the persecuting (Matthew 5:11-12, 44).