

In The Spirit of Comfort
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Going Deeper
Care Group Discussion Guide

We struggle when our hearts are troubled. We are vulnerable to spiritual attacks, lies and deceit. To be true to the calling of Christianity is not to expect a comfortable life, but to be comforted along the journey of life while facing the harsh realities of facing a lost world.

“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Matthew 10:16-20 (NIV)

Read John 14:15-31 in its entirety.

Key points:

1. A Christians journey will start with a troubled heart
2. Trust in God
3. Help is on the way – you can do this!!!

Discussion points:

1. While the unsaved cannot acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and the believer has the Holy Spirit within them, can the believer then execute the full power of the ministry of the Holy Spirit?
2. Who do you keep company with? While we are called to minister to the world, is the world rubbing off on us? Do a self-check and examine if anything the world offers is fraudulently bringing you peace? It may be leading/deceiving you away from God.
3. The saying “To whom much is given, much will be required” demonstrates to what lengths God is calling us to. Put somebody on your radar and share about the love of God and his plan of redemption.