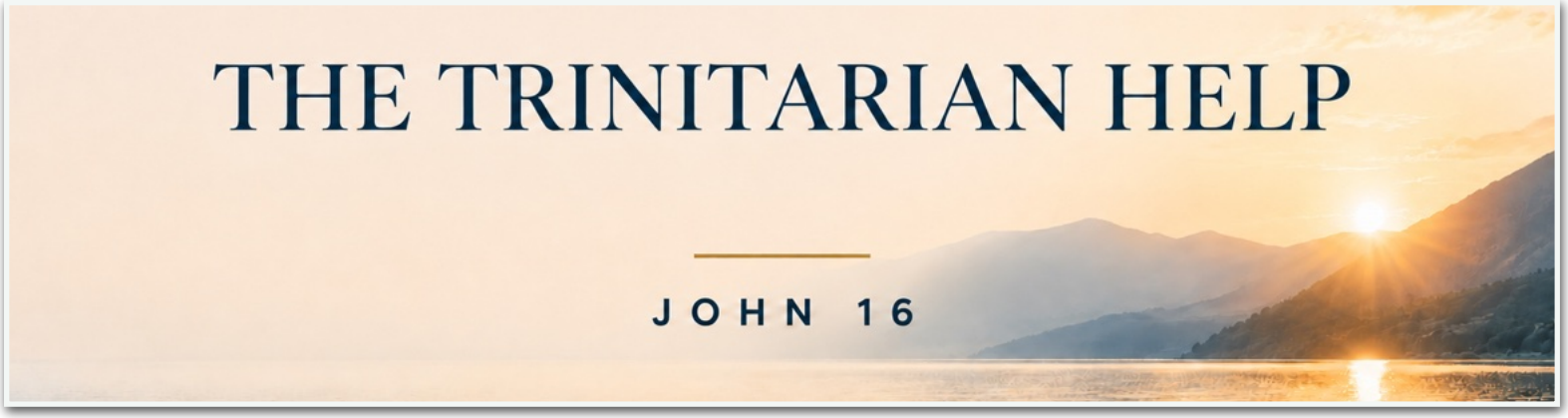

Ice Breaker

1. What were some of your big takeaways from this week's CAPS Journal readings?
2. How is your memory work? Can you say your verses from this week?

Central Idea / Adjust

3. Why does Jesus prepare his disciples for hardship in John 16:1–4? How can his words help us remain faithful when life becomes difficult?
4. Jesus tells the disciples that his departure will benefit them because the Holy Spirit will come (John 16:7). How does the Spirit's presence encourage you when you feel alone or overwhelmed?
5. According to John 16:8–15, how does the Holy Spirit reveal truth and point people to Jesus?
    a. How can we become more attentive to his guidance?
6. Jesus promises that the disciples' grief will turn into joy (John 16:16–22). How does his resurrection give us lasting hope even while we experience sorrow?
7. When circumstances seem hopeless, what helps you remember that your present pain or grief is not the end of the story?
8. In John 16:23–28, Jesus teaches that his followers can approach the Father in his name. How does knowing the Father loves you affect the way you pray?
9. What burden are you trying to carry on your own, and how could bringing it to the Father in prayer strengthen your faith this week?
10. Jesus promises peace while also warning that we will face trouble (John 16:33). What does it look like to take courage in his victory when everything around you seems to be falling apart?

Pray

11. How do you pray these verses back to God?

Share

12. Give the name of one person you will share this message with this week.

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026

Birthdays

November

23 - Alex Schovanec
23 - Mary Trahan
24 - Marilyn Lockard
25 - Gary Lenaburg
26 - Kalen Shields
30 - Christy Fowler
30 - Greg Hinkle

Anniversaries

November

23 - Andrew & Ariel Floyd
23 - Ron & Rosemary Lyons
27 - Larry & Marilyn Lockard
29 - Chad & Christy Fowler



FBC Tecumseh

Christmas Celebration

December 6th • 3:00–7:00 PM

If you would like to perform a talent, sign up in back of Worship Center

Christmas at COJC

December 7th • 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Grab a handout to learn how you can be involved

please have all gifts at church by

December 2nd