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a little
while.

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JOHN 16

16 Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

17 At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?"



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18 They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

19 Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'? 20 Very truly I tell you,



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you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. 21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. 22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you



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will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.



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25 “Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. 26 In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. 27 No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came



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from God. 28 I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.” 29 Then Jesus’ disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. 30 Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you



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questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

31 “Do you now believe?” Jesus replied.

32 “A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.



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33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”





UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE

Jesus wanted them to know:

1. Their immediate expectations would be crushed.
2. They would not go without comfort and hope.





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Choice #2--BECOME A VICTOR



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Start by focusing on third reality:

-- "In me you have peace"

-- "In the world you have tribulation"

-- "Take courage; I have overcome the world"



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Choice #2--BECOME A VICTOR

Reclaim your prayers!



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Reclaim your prayers!

Don't tell God about your problems.
Tell your problems about God.



PSALM 63

9 Those who want to kill me will be destroyed;

they will go down to the depths of the earth.

10 They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.



PSALM 63

11 But the king will rejoice in God;
all who swear by God will glory in
him,
while the mouths of liars will be
silenced.





A CHOICE TO MAKE

Choice #2--BECOME A VICTOR

Reclaim your perspective



HEBREWS 6:19

We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go. **It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline**, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God



JOHN 10:10

I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.



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