



## **ABIDE | April 22**

### **Opening Up:**

- Have you ever had stage fright? Tell the story.
- In social situations, when do you feel the most awkward?

**Reference:** John 16:1-15

### **Discuss:**

1. The mission of Jesus is advanced by our Christian witness. (15:26-27)  
Who witnessed to you, how did that go? How do you feel about that person?
2. Have you ever witnessed to someone? Do you have a good story?
3. What's hard about (or prevents you from) witnessing?
4. How does the indwelling Helper, the Holy Spirit, give you confidence in your witnessing? (16:7-8)
5. How has the Holy Spirit convicted you concerning sin, and guided you to the free gift of Christ's righteousness? (16:7-11)
6. God is a sending God (see in the text how the Father sends the Son and the Son sends the Spirit). Who is God sending you to? To whom do you need to witness?
7. How can we pray for the Holy Spirit to work in your witness? If you are bold enough now, tell the group when and where this witness will happen.
8. How do you think the Holy Spirit has helped guide you to truth in light of 16:13?
9. How has the Holy Spirit glorified Jesus in your heart and mind (16:14)?
10. Pray