

A serene landscape with misty mountains and a calm lake reflecting the scene. The mountains are covered in dense green forests, and the sky is a soft, hazy blue. The water in the lake is still, creating a clear reflection of the surrounding scenery.

FINDING THE TIME, LIVING THE TIME

Mark 1, Luke 10, John 16

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” 12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, 13 and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:9-15



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THE STREAMS – Richard Foster

- Prayer-filled Stream (Contemplative – solitude)
- Virtuous-Life Stream (Holiness-purity-morality)
- Spirit-empowered Stream (Gifts and guidance)
- Compassion Stream (Social-justice)
- Word-center Stream (Scripture-knowledge-understanding)

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. 5 “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ 6 If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. 8 “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God is near you.’

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.

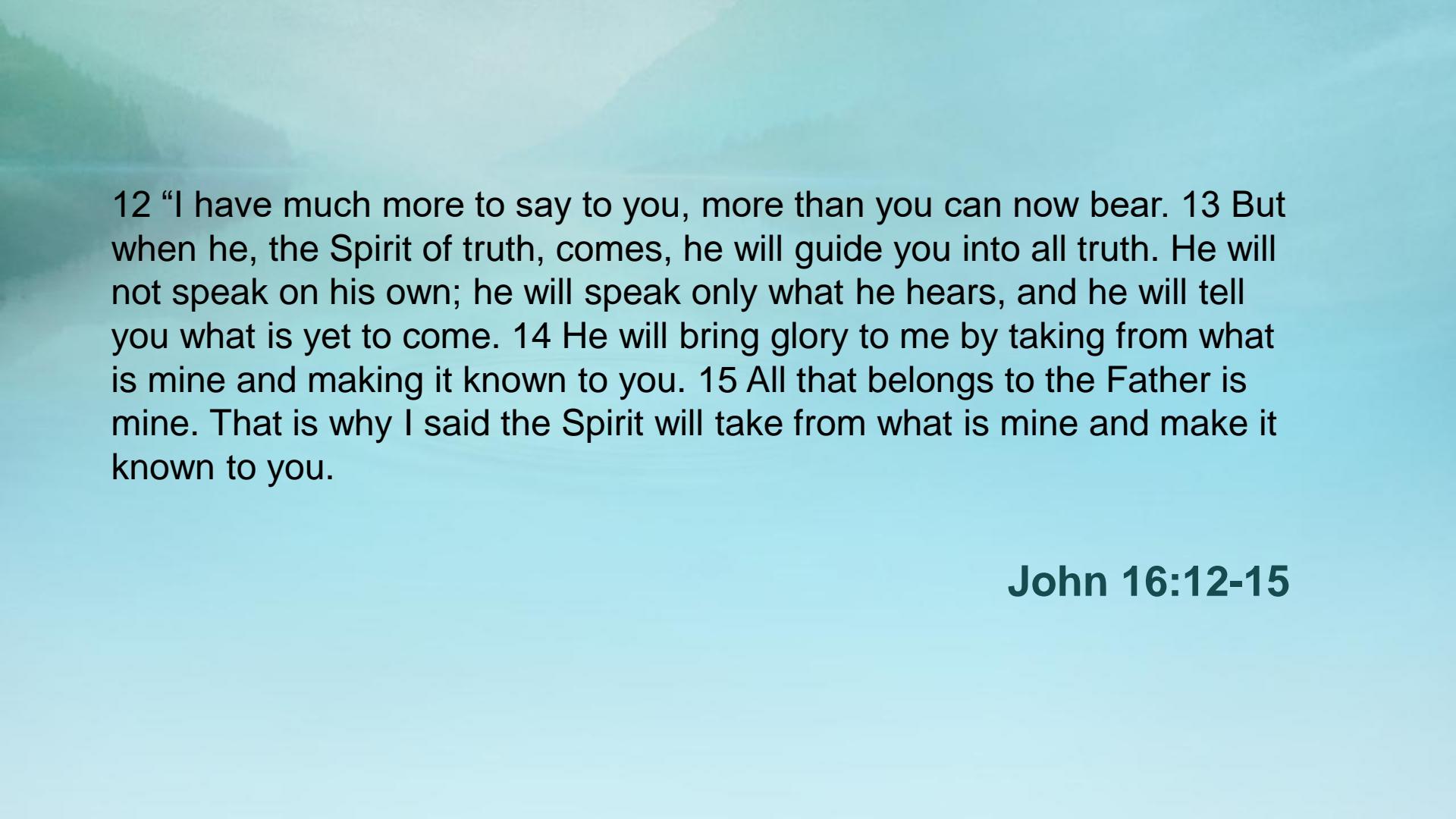
Luke 10:1-9, 17

7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; 10 in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

John 16:7-11

SPIRIT-EMPOWERED LIVING

- Will never counter two commands
(love the Lord/ Love you Neighbor)
- Don't confuse Spirit living – easy living
- Joy is founded on oneness with God's goals
- Place yourself in the best opportunity to be used
- We don't fulfill the Spirit... the Spirit fills us.

A misty, teal-toned landscape with mountains and a body of water. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with soft light filtering through the mist. The mountains are in the background, and a calm body of water is in the foreground. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of blue and green, creating a serene and ethereal mood.

12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

John 16:12-15



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