

Message Notes

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Encountering Christ
A Reason for Joy
John 16:16-33
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◆ The disciples are _____ by what Jesus is _____ them.

I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. **John 16:20**

◆ Even in our _____ we can have _____. (Phil 1:12-26; Jas 1:2)

The Joy of New Life

◆ Jesus has given “_____” to a whole new way of _____. (Jn 3:3)

So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. **John 16:22**

◆ Being “_____” is _____ something we can do ourselves.

◆ Unlike _____ birth, our “birth” will have _____ end. (Jn 3:16)

The Joy of Direct Access

◆ Jesus has given us _____ access to the _____. (Heb 10:19-23)

In that day you will no longer ask Me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. **John 16:23**

◆ As His _____, we can _____ directly _____ & _____ our Father.

◆ The Father _____ to give us _____ we ask _____ *Jesus’ name*.

❶ It is what would be _____ for us as His _____. (Mt 7:7-12)

❷ It is in _____ with Christ’s _____ for our lives. (Ro 8:26-27)

The Joy of Peace in Victory

◆ Jesus has secured our _____ by _____ the world. (1 Jn 5:3-5)

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! **John 16:33**

◆ _____ Christ, we have _____ we need, _____ & _____. (Rev 2:7, 3:5)

◆ Am I _____ the _____ that Jesus _____? (Heb 12:2)