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# WEEK 6: FROM SORROW TO JOY JOHN 16:15-33

# Three promises from Jesus that bring hope:

1. You will have	but it will
No is final	
"Truly, truly, I say to you, you will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but John 16:20 ESV	weep and lament, but the world will your sorrow will turn into joy."
NLT: "You will grieve, but your gr	ief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy."
2. You will	but you will
No is final	
"The hour is coming when I will n but will tell you plainly about the	no longer speak to you in figures of speech Father." John 16:25b ESV
3. You will	but Jesus will
No is final	

"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. 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 16:32,33 NIV

# QUESTIONS For personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. Have you ever had a time in your life when a hardship—like an unwanted move or job loss or difficult season at work—actually led to joy? What happened?
- 2. Read John 16:20. Jesus does not merely say, "Your sorrow will be followed by joy." He says their sorrow would turn into joy—what brings them sorrow will be part of what brings them joy! How did this happen for them? How does this apply to your own sorrows and grief?
- 3. Read John 16:21. Jesus uses an analogy to explain how something that brings pain can also be a source of joy. How can this help you understand your own grief in light of the resurrection?
- 4. Read John 16:32. Jesus says he knows his disciples will desert him. But he says he is telling them because he wants them to have peace and not lose heart. What does this tell you about his message to you when you fail?



### **READING PLAN**

In weekend messages, we'll focus on one theme in each chapter. For the full Upper Room Discourse experience, follow our daily reading plan until Easter!

Monday:Read John 17:1-3Tuesday:Read John 17:4-8Wednesday:Read John 17:9-13Thursday:Read John 17:14-19Friday:Read John 17:20-23Saturday:Read John 17:24-26

# LIFE AT TLC

### **AFTER PARTY**

New to TLC? We'd love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and grab a welcome bag after service at the After Party table in the lobby!

#### **FIND YOUR FIT CLASS**

This Sunday, 12:15pm, Rm 8111. Explore how God has gifted and wired you!

### **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

This Sunday 12:15pm, Rm 7106. Want to put down roots at TLC - this is the class for you!

#### HOPE CENTER BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Many of our growing ministries are getting squeezed out of crumbling portables. Let's give them a permanent home! Check out **tlc.org/hope** to learn more, pick up a Pledge Card, and pray about making a pledge next weekend!



### Good Friday 3/29 6:30pm English & Español services

Beautiful music, reflection, communion & devotion.

Easter 3/30 4 & 6pm 3/31 8, 9:30, 11am & 12:30pm Español 11AM Uplifting music & message, food, photobooths & fun for kids!

Sign up to volunteer at TLC.ORG/EASTER!

#### STAY CONNECTED

- For our daily video devotions: tlc.org/devos
- For our weekly newsletter: tlc.org/newsletter
- For prayer: tlc.org/prayer
- To participate in today's offering: tlc.org/give