



That you may **BELIEVE**

SERMON

TITLE

That Your Joy May Be Full

John 16:16-24

GROUP DISCUSSION

OPENING DISCUSSION

Read John 16:16-24 as a group and pray together. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you?

FROM THE MESSAGE

1. How is our sorrow the world's joy? Why is this life not all sorrow for the believer?
2. What is the source of joy for the Christian? How will this be the world's sorrow?
3. Why can we praise God in the midst of the sorrow of this life? Why is our joy eternal?
4. How did the sermon connect prayer with fullness of joy? How does prayer also relate to abiding in Christ, obeying Him, loving Him, and living for Him?

FOR OUR LIVES

1. What grieves you most about this world? How can you practice finding joy in the person of God, the people of God, and the plan of God in the midst of sorrow?
2. What circumstance, fear, or loss currently threatens your sense of joy? What truth about Jesus could you deliberately bring to mind when that threat feels strongest?
3. What most often keeps you from prayer? What specific change will you make this week to pray in Jesus's name?