SORROW & JOY Gospel of John Sermon Series December 3, 2017



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JOHN 16:16-24

CHRIST TURNS SORROW TO JOY.

<u>Insights</u>

- Disciples are confused but don't ask Jesus for clarity 16:16-18
- Jesus begins to clear the confusion 16:19-24
 - You will weep and lament...you will grieve 16:20a
 - But your grief will be turned into joy 16:20b
 - Childbirth: The pain of labor is transformed into joy when a child is born 16:21
 - Your sorrow will end in joy that no one can take from you 16:22-24

Action points

- Sorrow and pain often **precede** joy.
- Joy is a hollow concept without **<u>Truth</u>**.
- Seek the Joy of others and you'll find Joy yourself.