"Your Sorrow Will be Turned to Joy" **~No one will Take Your Joy from You~**

**Re-discovering Jesus in the Gospel of John**

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## ****John 16:16-22****

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**16**“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” **17**So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” **18**So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” **19**Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? **20**Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. **21**When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. **22**So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

# Sorrow is turned to joy and no one will take your JOY from you . . .

1. . . . because of the forgiveness of sin
2. . . .because of the resurrection of life
3. . . .because of the presence of the Spirit.