

**Series:** Lessons We (should've) Learned from COVID 19

**Sermon:** Jesus Christ defeated COVID 19 2,000 years ago

**Primary Text(s):** John 16:33; James 1:2-4

**Discussion guide:**

- What have been your greatest concerns during the COVID 19 pandemic?
- Read John 16:33 - how did Jesus "overcome the world"?
  - How do we find peace in Him?
- Read James 1:2-4.
  - What is joy and how is it different from happiness?
  - What does James mean by "trials of various kinds"?
  - How do trials test your faith?
  - What is steadfastness?
  - How does testing of your faith produce steadfastness?
  - How does steadfastness in your faith make you complete?
- Read John 11:25-26; Colossians 3:3; Hebrews 2:14-15
  - Why shouldn't we fear death?
  - Does this mean we ought to be reckless?
- Read Matthew 6:19-21, 31-32.
  - Why shouldn't we worry about our worldly needs?
  - What does it mean to store up your treasures in Heaven?
  - Does this mean we shouldn't care at all about our finances and needs?
- Read John 8:36 and Galatians 5:1
  - How has Christ set us free?
  - How is the freedom Christ has given us more real than worldly freedom?
  - How did Jesus forsake His rights for our salvation?
    - What should we learn from this?