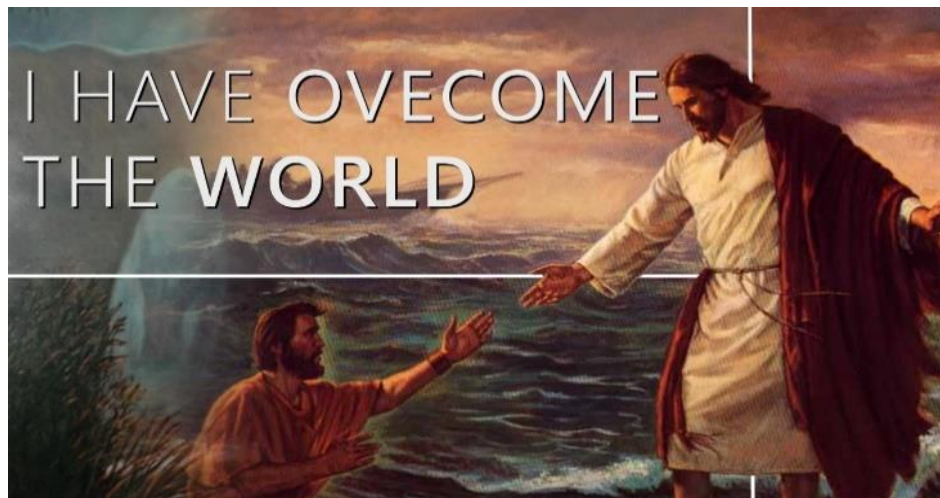


Sermon Notes for:  
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16: 33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Background –

Upper Room Discourse – John Chapters 13-17

Troubles:

In Christ our troubles are all t\_\_\_\_\_.

John 16:1-4 – Don’t fall away.

John 16:5-11 – The helper, the Holy Spirit.

#### **Three important tasks of the Holy Spirit:**

1. C\_\_\_\_\_ the world of its sin and calling it to repentance.
2. Revealing the standard of God’s r\_\_\_\_\_ to believers.
3. Demonstrating Christ’s j\_\_\_\_\_ over Satan.

John 16:12-15 – The Holy Spirit will guide you in all truth.

#### **Three Important tasks the believer should have regarding the Holy Spirit:**

1. Through prayer and s\_\_\_\_\_, we must learn to listen and obey the Holy Spirit’s leading.
2. We must t\_\_\_\_\_ and allow the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us.
3. We must gather together in fellowship, as the Holy Spirit works through the community of believers to conform us to Christ.

John 16:16-19 – We must trust His eternal promises in spite of worldly sorrows.

John 16:20-22 – Don't let the enemy steal away your joy.

- In Christ joy is r\_\_\_\_\_ in our time of sorrow.
- In Christ this joy is r\_\_\_\_\_ to every attack.
- In Christ this joy is r\_\_\_\_\_ through scripture and answered Prayer.
- In Christ there is a r\_\_\_\_\_ joy as we worship and fellowship our Lord together.

John 16:23-27 – Our prayers should reflect the character of Jesus.

John 16:28-31 – In Sync with Christ.

John 16:32-33 – We are in this together. Our hope is in Christ.

Titus 3:<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

### **Discussion Questions:**

Share a time when God brought joy out of a time of sorrow?

Why is God's mission to believers worth the sacrifice?

How does the Holy Spirit guide and direct you?

Why is prayer and scripture important to experience God's joy?