



**Beyond Happiness
September 30, 2018**

John 16:16-33

1. Joy Can Go Wrong

John 16:20
Proverbs 2:12-15
1 Corinthians 13:6

2. Joy is Inevitable

John 16:22
Romans 14:17
1 Peter 1:8

3. Joy is Not Circumstantial

John 16:21
2 Corinthians 6:4; 8-10
John 16:33
Hebrews 12:1-2

Home/Group Study

“My main job is to live with deep contentment, joy, and confidence in my everyday experience of life with God. Everything else is job number two.”

John Ortberg

1. Based on the above quote, how can you make your main job your main job?
2. How would you define the joy that Jesus promises His followers?
3. Why do so many find it so easy to celebrate other’s failures, faults and losses?
4. How does Christian joy work in the midst of struggles, hardship and loss?
5. How can we help one another “fix our eyes on Jesus”?