

JOHN 16:16-33

TAKE HEART

TAKE HEART, YOUR SORROW WILL BE TURNED TO JOY

- Read John 16:16-24. Why were the disciples confused in v. 16-18?
- Why would the disciples weep and lament, but the world rejoice when Jesus was crucified?
- How would the disciples sorrow be turned to joy?
- v. 23 marks the third time Jesus makes this promise. Why is this significant and what does He mean?
- How does knowing that Jesus has been resurrected, the Spirit has come, and Christ will come again bring true joy and peace to your heart and mind?

TAKE HEART, JESUS HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD

- Read John 16:25-33. What did Jesus mean in v. 25?
- What is the doctrine of the Priesthood of the Believer, and why is this such an important reality in the Christian life (see Hebrews 4:14-16; 10:19-22)?
- What powerful truth were the disciples declaring in v. 30?
- Focus on v. 33. Where is a Christian's peace found?
- How does knowing Jesus has overcome the world, fill our hearts with steadfast hope?

that you may believe