

Three Reasons for Joy – John 16:4b-24

We can rejoice because the Spirit is given (16:4b-15).

We can rejoice because Jesus is resurrected (16:16-22).

We can rejoice because the Father answers our prayers (16:23-24).

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from this passage?
2. What are the sources of true joy that we find in our passage today? Where are you sometimes tempted to wrongly look for joy?
3. What is the major role of the Holy Spirit towards the world? Why is this good news?
4. Why does the resurrection continue to give us joy today?
5. What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name?
6. How have you experienced the joy of answered prayers?

Memory Verse: John 16:24

Read for Next Sunday: John 16:25-7:11