Three More Reasons to Rejoice – John 16:25-33

1. We can rejoice because the <u>hour</u> of clarity has come (16:25).

2. We can rejoice because the <u>Father</u> loves us and welcomes us to speak to Him directly (16:26-27).

3. We can rejoice because <u>Jesus</u> has overcome the world and in Him, we can have peace (16:33).

Questions for Discussion & Application

- 1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from this passage?
- 2. Where do we find clarity about the meaning of Jesus' words and ministry?
- 3. With tremendous confusion all around us in our world, why are you thankful for this clarity?
- 4. In verses 26-27 we learn that the disciples can approach God the Father directly in prayer because He loves them. Why does the Father love the disciples according to verse 27? What does this teach us about our relationship with the Father?
- 5. In verse 33 Jesus says "take heart, I have overcome the world". What does this mean? How does this encourage you and give you peace?

Memory Verse: John 16:33

Read for Next Sunday: John 17:1-11