

Sermon: Joy and Peace in Christ
Scripture: John 16:16-33

Introduction: Your window?

- I. At His death – confusion, sadness, denial
 - A. Confusion – Christ is leaving (vs. 16-17).
 - B. Sadness – The disciples will have sorrow (vs. 20).
 - C. Denial – The disciples will forsake Christ (vs. 32).

- II. At His resurrection – joy! Christ will be seen again; grief and sorrow will turn to joy (vs. 16, 20-22).

- III. After His ascension – joy and peace
 - A. Joy with needs met, even though Christ is gone (vs. 22-24,27; Eph. 1:15-23; Col. 1:9-12; Acts 5:40,41; 16:25).
 - B. Peace and courage, even though they would have tribulation in the world (vs. 33; I John 4:4; 5:4-5; II Timothy 4:16-17).