ALL THINGS NEW – JOY

16 Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." 17 At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" 18 They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

19 Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'? 20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. 21 A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. 22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. 23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. John 16:17-24 NIV

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15:11 NIV

THIS JOY IS I_____

Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." John 16:16 NIV

Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. John 16:22 NIV

- The joy Christ gives you can be s_____. But it is never e_____.

  For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Romans 14:17 NIV

THIS JOY IS NOT C_____

A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world John 16:21 NIV

- In Christianity: Joy and Sorrow o_____.

THIS JOY IS T_____

v. 16 *you will see me.* *v. 17 you will see me.* *v. 19 you will see me.* .

- A perspective of meaningfulness results in a "*view of the world that is only livable if you don't t_____ about what you believe"* -Leo Tolstoy

THIS JOY IS P_____

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. John 16:23 NIV

CONCLUSION: SUCH A_____ LOVE

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13 NIV

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, , Hebrews 12:2b NIV

What did Jesus have after the cross that He did not have before the cross?
YOU, ME, US

- *Amazing Love! How can it be that thou my God wouldst die for me?*

--Charles Wesley

Pray: *Jesus, if you m_____ m___ your joy, that m_____ you m___joy.*

NOTES

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Dr. Jay McCluskey, Pastor

After the service, children who show Dr. Jay their completed outline will receive a treat!