



April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
*True Disciples Have True Joy*  
 John 16:16-24

1. How does this passage challenge shallow or circumstantial definitions of happiness?
  
2. Where are you currently experiencing sorrow, confusion, or “unknowns” like the disciples?
  - a. *How are you tempted to avoid or numb sorrow instead of trusting God to transform it?*
  
3. Which comparison from the sermon between the World’s kingdom and God’s Kingdom most exposes a struggle in your life?

<u>World’s Kingdom</u>	<u>God’s Kingdom</u>
<b>Happiness / Pleasure</b>	<b>Joy</b>
<b>Earthly Possessions</b>	<b>Future Inheritance</b>
<b>Recognition / Success</b>	<b>Mission</b>
<b>Personal Freedom</b>	<b>Obedience</b>
<b>Relaxation / Ease</b>	<b>Peace</b>
<b>Circumstances</b>	<b>Future Hope</b>

4. How does abiding in Christ (John 15:10–11) relate to experiencing joy?

