

To Tell the Truth
Your Sorrow will turn to Joy
John 16:16-22

Question: How can we find lasting joy, in a world filled with disappointments?

I. Confusion in Sorrow (16-19)

II. Sorrow that Turns into Joy (20)

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...” “Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to the Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God...” “For I resolve to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.” (1Cor. 1:18, 22-23, 2:2)

III. Joy that No One Can Take from Us (21-22)

Point to Ponder: How evident is joy in our life? How evident is joy evident in our life together as a church?

Next Week: Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We will conclude our series *To Tell the Truth* by considering **John 20:1-9** “Follow Me.”

