**Fixing Our Hearts on Jesus**

**Untroubled: Relying on the Comfort of Christ**

**Joy Beyond Troubles of this World**

**John 16:16-33**

5 reasons that Jesus provides us lasting joy beyond the troubles of this world

**I. Jesus Turns Temporary Sorrow to Lasting Joy (v.16-22)**

A. Jesus knows the time of grieving

*“A little while”* **(v. 16, 17, 18, 19)**

B. Jesus knows our grief before and better than we do

**John 16:18** *- …We do not know what he is talking about.*

**John 16:19** *- Jesus knew that they wished to question Him.*

**John 16:20, 22** *- Truly, Truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament…you will grieve… Therefore you too have grief now…*

**John 16:20** *- …the world will rejoice…*

**John 16:23** *- …she has pain, because her hour has come…*

C. Jesus promises joy that cannot be taken away

**John 16:20** *- …but your grief will be turned into joy.*

**John 16:21** *- …she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy…*

**John 16:22** *- …I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.*

**II. The Joy of Access to the Father to Pray in Jesus’s Name (v.23-24, 26-27)**

**John 16:23-24** *- In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.*

**John 16:26-27** *- In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will request of the Father on your behalf; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came forth from the Father.*

**III. The Joy of Plain Talk about God the Father (v.25, 29)**

**John 16:25** *- These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; an hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but will tell you plainly of the Father.*

**IV. The Joy of not Being Alone in Trouble (v.32)**

**John 16:32** *- Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.*

**V. The Joy of Peace in Jesus because He Overcomes the World (v.33)**

**John 16:33** *- These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.*