

West Shore Free

John 16:16-33

A Joy That Can't Be Taken Away

3.15.20

What is joy?

Why can't the joy that comes from the resurrection be taken away?

1. **Because the resurrection means all sorrow gives way to joy. (20-21, 33)**

2. **Because the resurrection means we can pray with power. (24)**

Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

1. Take time to share as a group how you're being impacted by our current global situation and where you need prayer.
2. What stood out to you from this text and/or the sermon?
3. How have you seen sorrow give way to joy because of the resurrection?
4. How do you handle it when it seems like sorrow isn't giving way to joy?
5. Can you think of other reasons why the joy that comes from the resurrection of Jesus can't be taken away?
6. Have you ever thought of prayer as a way to experience now the final victory God will ultimately have in the world? How does this perspective change the way we pray?