



"The Settled Joy of the Spirit"

John 16:12-24 • part 73

INTRODUCTION

- sometimes we find joy in our circumstances

Eccl. 9:7

*"Joy is not the absence of suffering but the presence of God."
– Elisabeth Elliot*

1. The Spirit will speak carefully (16:12-22)

- the disciples' problem...God's solution

Ps. 139:15; Jn. 14:16-17

- the work of the Spirit

+ truthful

+ never out of turn

+ always Christocentric

+ disclosing

2 Pet. 1:3; Eph. 2:20

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- the work of the cross understood

Jn. 20:20

Rev. 21:1-5

2. And you will pray confidently (16:23-24)

- no questions for Jesus?

- asking "in Jesus' name"

Jn. 14:14; 15:16; 16:23, 24
1 Jn. 5:14-15

CONCLUSION

*"Joy is not gush: joy is not jolliness. Joy is simply perfect acquiescence in God's will...rejoice in the will of God, and in nothing else. Bow down your heads and your hearts before God, and let the will, the blessed will of God, be done."
– Amy Carmichael*