

John 16: 16-33 From Grief to Joy

Can anything good come from grief?

Jesus preparing his disciples for the grief they are about to suffer

Grief: Confusion & Denial

Jesus brings truth v.19-22

- grief will turn to joy
- labour: the pain is not meaningless → relief, thankfulness, joy

Joy: Confidence and Clarity

Turning point: when they see Jesus again

- unshakable confidence
- full assurance
- resting on fulfilled promises
- Joy empowers & energises

Promises

- understanding
- peace

v.7 – “it is for your good that I am going away”

- 20:29 “Blessed are those who did not see, yet believed.”