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Discussion Questions:

An Invitation Into Joy

John 16:16-24

1. The goal is joy.

2. The pathway is sorrow.

3. The result is transformation (of sorrow into joy).

1. Have you thought lately about how significant it is that Jesus was willing to die to guarantee you joy? That makes joy pretty important.
 - a. Do you find yourself reflecting on joy often?
 - b. How joyful would you say you are?
 - c. How joyful do you think other people find you?
2. Jesus also believes that sorrow is a very real and unavoidable part of following God's plan on this earth.
 - a. Are there hard things you're going through right now?
 - b. What does it look like for you to trust the Father—or learn to trust him more—that those things are just as necessary for you as Jesus' sorrows were for him?
3. Have there been times in your life when you've seen God transform a sad thing and bring joy out of it for you?
 - a. Can you share one of those times to encourage your brothers and sisters as they go through their own?
 - b. Please take some time to pray for each other and for our church as we work through hard times together.