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## "Confusion & Heartache Turned to Joy" - John 16:16-24

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*Living in a fallen world, we are no stranger to the confusion, heartache, and sorrow that sin brings. However, God can transform those sorrows into joy as we fix our eyes on him and trust his person and plan.*

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The only things certain in life...

The Context of John 16...

**1) Confusion & Heartache Are Part of Living in a \_\_\_\_\_ World (vv. 16-20)**

### What Causes Our Sorrow?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (see Lk 24:21)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (see 2 Tim 3:1-4)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_

### How Does the Devil Lead Us into Sorrow?

One word: \_\_\_\_\_ (see Genesis 3; Jn 8:44; 2 Cor 11:14; Rev 12:9)

Can there be \_\_\_\_\_ in pain?

## **2) God Turns Our Confusion & Heartache into Joy (vv. 19-24)**

(see Rom 8:28)

...Thru His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)

(see Heb 4:15; 5:7; 12:3)

...Thru an Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-22)

(see Isa 21, 26, 66; Jer 13; Hos 12; Mic 4; Zeph 1; Hab 3)

...Thru Answers to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 23-24)

***Satan would love nothing more than for us to sulk & wallow in sorrow, pain, heartache, & confusion so that we are spiritually unproductive. We must fix our eyes on God, trusting he can transform our sorrow, pain, heartache, & confusion into joy.***