

For the Week of March 5, 2023 John 16:16-33

Reading the Text:

- 1. What are some of the themes/ideas that have come up in recent chapters? What is the immediate context of the passage we are in now?
- 2. What is the point of the interaction concerning "a little while..."? What is the idea Jesus is communicating?
- 3. Jesus describes "the hour" that has come / is coming multiple times. Where do you see it in this passage, and what is He talking about?
- 4. Verse 33 states that Jesus said "these things" so that they would have peace in Him. What did He say? How are these things to be understood in order to bring the peace of Jesus?
- 5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living It Out:

- 1. Can you think of a situation in your life where the joy in Jesus overcame a moment or season of sorrow? What was that like?
- 2. When you think of "fullness of joy", what comes to mind? How do you identify or describe this great joy?
- 3. In your life right now, where would you like to experience more joy?

