

I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD ~ JOHN 16:16-33

→ John 16:19-22 and 32-33

YOUR MOURNING WILL TURN TO REJOICING ~ John 16:16-22

[16] "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." [17] Some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" [18] They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying." [19] Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'?" [20] I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. [21] A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. [22] So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

APPLICATION

TO BE IN STEP WITH OUR LORD HIS...

- VALUES must be OUR Values
- PRIORITIES must be OUR Priorities

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT) Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, [20] for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Galatians 5:16 (ESV) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will NOT gratify the desires of the flesh.

REMEMBER WE...

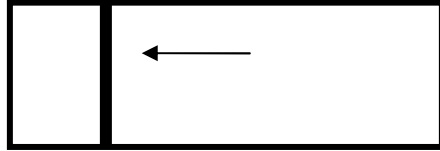
- were bought with a price
- must honor God in our lives
- must walk by the Spirit
- must be in God's Word

ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE ~ John 16:23-28

[23] In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. [24] Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. [25] "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. [26] In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. [27] No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. [28] I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

APPLICATION

Matthew 27:50-53 (NIV) And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. [51] At that moment the curtain of the temple was **TORN IN TWO** from top to bottom...



Hebrews 10:19-22 ...we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. [20] This is the new, life-giving way that Christ has opened up for us through the sacred curtain, by means of his death for us. [21] And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's people, [22] let us go right into the presence of God, with true hearts fully trusting him...(NLT)

BECAUSE JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS...

- He paid the Price for Sin
- Temple Curtain Was Torn Top to Bottom
- We Can Enter God's Presence at Any Time

IN ME YOU WILL HAVE PEACE ~ John 16:29-33

[29] Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. [30] Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God." [31] "You believe at last!" Jesus answered. [32] "But a time is coming, and has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. [33] "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

TAKE AWAY ??

➔ **You WILL face many battles ...but I have Already WON the War**