

John Chapter 16

*"But take heart; I have overcome the world."
(John 16:33b)*

I. God brings joy by TRANSFORMATION. vs 16-22

Joy is not pleasure, a mere sensation, but a pervasive and constant sense of WELLBEING¹.

Substitution is the way of IMMATURITY.
Deut. 23:5; Neh. 13:2

II. God brings joy through answered PRAYER. vs 23-28

ASK the Father like you are Jesus.

The Father loves to answer prayer for those who LOVE and TRUST Jesus.

III. God brings peace through Christ's VICTORY. vs 29-33

"Peace is the rest of WILL that results from assurance about how things will turn out."

Be of good COURAGE!

Main Idea: In order to have joy and peace you must LOVE and TRUST Jesus.

¹<http://www.dwillard.org/resources/WillardWords.asp>