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# Faith Built Through Persecution, Grief, Joy, and Answered Prayer

#### John 15:18-16:4 & 16:17-33

Introduction: Jesus continues His post-Seder meal conversation with the disciples, and shifts their attention to the subjects of persecution, and grief.

#### I. Hated because of Jesus. 15:18-16:4

- A. The world. System or ways. In opposition to God's ways. V. 18-19
- B. If they persecuted Jesus, they would persecute His disciples.V. 20-21 C. If people hate Jesus, they hate the Father. V. 23-25
- When the times comes you will remember what I said. 16.4

#### II. Grief turned to joy. John 16:17-33

- A. Weeping and mourning while the world rejoices. V. 20
- B. Our grief can be turned to joy. (childbirth) v. 20-22
- C. Asking in Jesus's name, confident that the Father will give us what we need. V. 23
- Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. (Rendered complete and full. Reach its highest expression).

Conclusion: John 16.33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. <u>In this world</u> you will have trouble. But take heart I have overcome the world."



March 14, 2021



### **Greenview** Alliance Church

1955 Warrensville Road / Montoursville, PA 17754 / 570-433-4506 greenviewalliance.com Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

### Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available for kids age 4-5th grade today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Nathan Gilbert will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message, Faith Built Through Persecution, Grief, Joy, and Answered Prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Blessed Be Your Name, It Is Well With My Soul, Oceans, and Lord I Need You.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

### This Week at Greenview...

Sunday:

Worship Service 9:30am

5:30pm-7:00pm AWANA 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Group

Monday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Tuesday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Wednesday:

Men's Study (Greenview Library) 6:00am

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Thursday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Friday:

5:30pm-7:30pm Family Night-Trout Pond Park

## ~ Highlights ~

Ladies!!! Beginning 6:30pm, Thursday, March 18th-June 10th, Tracey Buffington will facilitate the Right Now Media study by Francis Chan: The book of James. Sign-up sheet is on the welcome table.

Family Night at Trout Pond Park sponsored by Youth Group! March 19th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. This is a free event for everyone in the church. If you have skates or roller blades feel free to bring them if not they will be provided. If you don't skate that's OK come for an awesome time of Christian music, fellowship and snacks. No sign up necessary, just show up, put on your skates and grove to the Christian music!

Another opportunity to feed the needy is April 10th at Sojourner Truth. The menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, brownies, and cookies. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others.

AWANA Family Movie Night! Coming up on Sunday, March 28th from 5:30-7pm AWANA will be hosting a Family Movie Night in the sanctuary. We will be watching "An Easter Carol" by Veggie Tales. Snacks will be provided. Be sure to sign up at the lobby table.

We are really hurting for more caretakers. "Maggie Heitzenrater has a need for more caretakers. It is a paid position and there are various shifts and days open. Even one day/shift a week will be helpful. If you, or someone you know would be interested, please contact Carol Fish (570.494.8178) for more information. Thank you!

Second offering for April will be for Sojourner Truth.

**CONNECTION CARD** Fill out. Tear off. Drop in.

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decided to become a follower of Jesus would like the pastor to follow up with me on a decision I made today recommitted my life to Jesus today

Change in contact information

Phone:

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