

**Preparation Questions**  
**John 16.16 – 33**  
**Deep Joy**

**Opener:** Where do people look to create joy in their lives?

**Text 1:** In vs16-19 John is being very repetitive in his account of the conversation between Jesus and the disciples. Why? What do we learn about the disciples just hours before Jesus' death and resurrection?

**Text2:** What does Jesus tell his disciples to expect that his death and resurrection will mean for them in -

a) vs20-22

b)vs23-28

c) vs29-33

Why is this change so necessary, radical and wonderful given the state of the disciples that we observed in vs16-19 and in vs31-32 (and in ch13vs36-14vs1)?

**Ones to keep chewing on:**

From this passage, how would you answer someone who asked you to show them how to have deep joy?

From this passage how would you answer someone who asked you to explain to them the basis and realities of true Christian experience?