



Sunday 1st March 2026
“Grief to joy” – John 15:26 – 16:33

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Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection

The Spirit testifies the truth about the risen Jesus (15:26 – 16:15)

What does it mean to 'testify' and what gives credibility to someone's testimony?

How would the Holy Spirit testify about Jesus and is he a reliable witness (15:26-27)?

How would the Spirit work through the apostles, hard though it would be for them (16:1-11)?

From 16:12-15, why can we be confident that the Bible is a reliable account about Jesus? Why is reading the Bible the best way for someone to come to know Jesus?

Grief turns to joy through the risen Jesus (16:16-32)

What was Jesus referring to in v.16 & 20?

Why did Jesus liken this to the experience of childbirth (v.21)?

Why did Jesus promise that the disciples' joy would not be taken from them (v.22)?

So, is it possible for Christians to experience joy always?

Trouble in this world has been overcome by the risen Jesus (16:33)

Why do you think Jesus ended his teaching in the upper room with his words in v.33?

What difference does this promise make to your life? How will it help you pray for our church?