# Scripture

JOHN 16:16-24

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## Agony To Ecstasy

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### I. Our Occasion of Joy: Sorrow

# II. Our Source of Joy: The Knowledge of Christ

#### John 14:18-20 -

"I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see Me. In that day you will know that I am in the Father and you in Me and I in you."

#### I. Our Occasion of Joy: Sorrow

# II. Our Source of Joy: The Knowledge of Christ

#### Psalm 16:5, 11 –

"The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup...In your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

#### III. Our Agent of Joy: The Spirit

#### I John 2:20 –

"You have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know...vs. 24- Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father."

### III. Our Agent of Joy: The Spirit

Ps. 17:15 -

"As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with your likeness"

### IV. Our Means of Joy: Prayer

Matt. 7:7-11, compare Luke 11:13

Col. 1:9-12 -

"That you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding...increasing in knowledge of God...joyously giving thanks to the Father"

#### V. The Extent of Our Joy: Enduring

### VI. Our Degree of Joy: Full

#### I Peter 1:8 –

"Though you do not see Him you love Him; though you do not see Him you believe in Him, with joy unspeakable and fullness of glory."

#### Nehemiah 8:10 -

"The joy of the Lord is your strength."