

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018

John: That You May Believe

John 16:16-24, "That You May Believe In Joy!"

**I. Joy Can Be Challenged! –
John 16:16-28**

**II. Sorrow Can Turn Into Joy! –
John 16:19-22**

**III. Prayer Can Bring Fullness of Joy! -
John 16:23-24**

*AGAPE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
YOUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND
PRAYER REQUESTS. THANK YOU!*

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES
WE SUPPORT:**

The Shepherds: – Novosibirsk, Russia
The Kvachenkos: – Republic of Abkhazia
Calvary New Life – Helotes, TX
The Bentleys – Durango, Mexico
The Velardes: – Guanajuato, Mexico
The Gallegos – Irapuato, Mexico

Pastor's Pen

Beloved, the flamboyant baseball-legend-turned-preacher Billy Sunday stated, "If you have no joy in your religion, there's a leak in your Christianity somewhere!" That's not to say that life is all laughs. Hardly! Jesus anticipated His followers' deep sorrow. He predicted it. But He also assured them that their experience of sadness would be eclipsed by a greater experience of lasting joy.

Whatever sorrow you may be enduring please remember that joy comes in the morning! What is true joy? How about using joy as an acronym, J stand for Jesus, O stands for others and Y stands for yourself. When you place Jesus first, others second and yourself third you will be filled with Joy!

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say rejoice!

Blessings,

Pastor Joe

If you would like to be included in **Pastor Joe's weekly email devotion**, please send him your email address: marquezjoseph7@gmail.com
Also note whether you would like to be included in the Grace CC prayer chain.

Announcements

Welcome to Grace! If you're a visitor or recent newcomer, please complete a registry card in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the Agape Box. We'd like to know you!

GRACE GROUP have resumed. 10:00AM Sunday Mornings! All are welcome. Free Book "Under His Influence" by Lloyd Pulley.

Men's Retreat 2018

Alto Frio Baptist Encampment, **Oct. 18-20.**
Total Cost 135.00- **deposit of 75.00 due TODAY!** Sign up in Fellowship Hall!

Children's Ministry Meeting, Sunday, September 23, 2018 after 2nd service in the Sanctuary

Bulletin announcements: Please submit requests for bulletin announcements to marquezjoseph7@gmail.com no later than 6pm on Wednesdays.

