

JOHN 16:16-22

¹⁶“A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.” ¹⁷ So some of His disciples said to one another, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?”

¹⁸ So they were saying, “What does He mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.”

¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me’? ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.

²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.

²² **So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.**

SORROW NOW

Jesus kept saying “a little while.” What did He mean?

Why did the disciples have sorrow?

Why do you have sorrow?

REJOICE

When will your heart rejoice?

Why will your heart rejoice?

How will your heart rejoice?

Be joyful
in Hope
faithful
in Prayer

Three heart-shaped ornaments are drawn in a simple line-art style. One is positioned below the word 'Be', another is to the right of the word 'faithful', and the third is below the word 'Prayer'. Each heart has a small loop at its top, suggesting it is a hanging decoration.

Romans 12:12