

### Message Outline

Intro: As The World Turns

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"And we know that out of the greatest evil ever done on earth – the crucifizion of Jesus – has come the greatest good in history." Pg. 99 Emotionally Healthy Relationships Day by Day by Peter Scazzero

Romans 8:28 (NASB) 28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

### Message Outline (continued) I. of Emotions Jn 16:16-19

John 16:16 (NASB) 16 "A little while, and you will no longer see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me."

John 1:5 (NASB) 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness clicl not comprehend it.

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#### **Turned To**

John 16:20 (NASB) 20 "Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy. Psalm 30:5,11,12 Acts 13:52 Romans 15:13 Galatians 5:22-23

Turned to

John 16:27 (NASB) 27 for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came forth from the Father.

1 John 4:16-19

#### Turned to \_

John 16:32 (NASB) 32 "Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

Psalm 23:4 (NASB) 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

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Turned to

John 16:33 (NASB) 33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

See John 14:27 Philippians 4:6-9 (NASB) 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. 9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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John 12:31 1 John 2:13-14 1 John 4:4 1 John 5:4-5 Romans 12:16-21 1 Corin 15:57 2 Corin 2:14

Conclusion: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." - Jim Elliot Matthew 16:24-26 Acts 20:24 Acts 5:28-42 1 Peter 4:14-16 Acts 13:48-52

### Message Slides:

# As the Emotions Turn

John 16:16-33 (NASB)



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John 16:20 (NASB)

<sup>21</sup> "Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her hour has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world.

John 16:21 (NASB)

<sup>22</sup> "Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.

John 16:22 (NASB)

<sup>23</sup> "In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you.

### John 16:23 (NASB)

## <sup>24</sup> "Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.

### John 16:24 (NASB)

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#### Questions:

1. How are you at saying 'goodbye'? Is it harder for you to be the one leaving home, or the one left behind? Explain.

2. How do you deal with change? Moves? Job transfers? Transitions from one stage of your life to another? How has pain helped you to grow?

3. Of the five emotions mentioned above in the sermon, which emotion do you have the greatest struggle with? Which emotion do you have the greatest victory with? Why?

4. Trace the story of a painful experience in your life. How did God help you during that time of struggle?

5. What new promise regarding prayer does Jesus give His disciples (vs 23-24)?

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# Questions (continued):6. What connection can you make for your own life between problems, prayer and joy?

7. In John 16:32 Jesus predicts that His disciples will abandon Him. How will Jesus' promise of peace and victory (John 16:33) sustain and help you after a time of failure?

8. Both Jesus and the world offer a form of joy (Jn 15:11; 16:22-24), peace (Jn 14:27; 16:33) and love (John 13:34-35; 15:9-19). What is the difference between what the world offers and what Jesus offers? How have you experienced both types of love, joy and peace?

9. How does knowing that Jesus has overcome the world, sin, Satan and death by His death and resurrection and sending of the Holy Spirit affect the way you view the trouble and suffering that come your way in life?

#### **Questions** (continued):

10. What difference would it make to your life if you took Jesus' words in John 16:33 when faced with a difficult situation?

11. How can these promises strengthen a friend who is going through trials or discouragement? Who could you share these verses with today?