





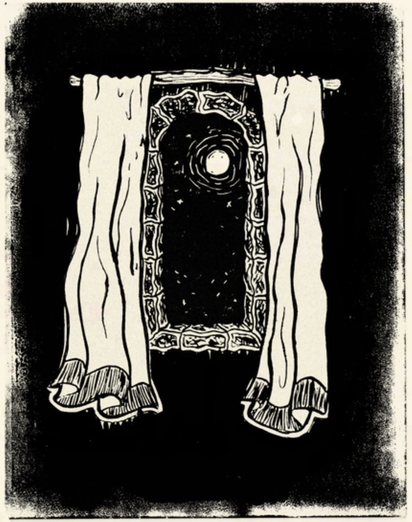


IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS



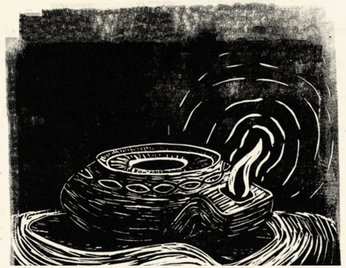




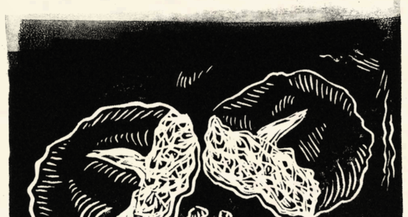


























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JESUS GIVES

WEEK NINE • JOHN *16:16-24*









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JOHN 16:16-18 NIV

Jesus went on to say, **“In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”**

17 At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then **after a little while you will see me,**’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” 18 They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.”



JOHN 16:19-20 NIV

Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, **“Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’?**
20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.”



JESUS SAID TO THEM...

"Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve..."



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KRIS AUSTIN



MARILYN MCDADE



DANIEL STERLING



ANDREW FOSTER



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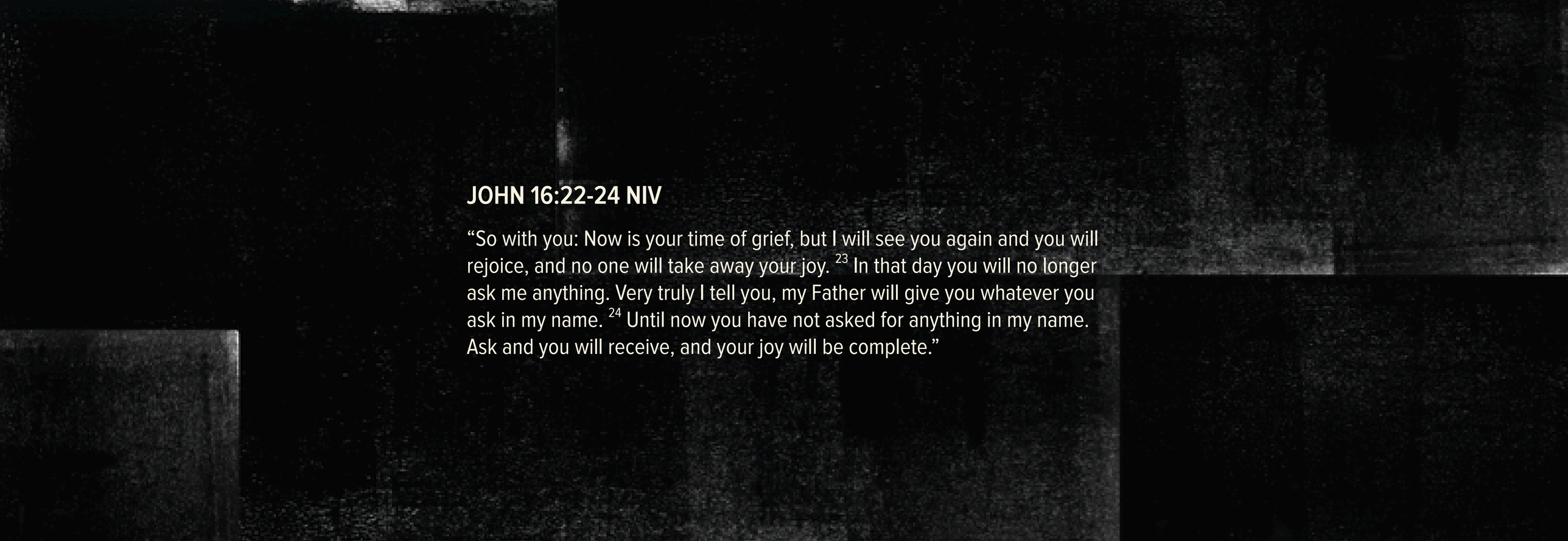
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JOHN 16:22-24 NIV

“So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. [23] In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. [24] Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.”

LEADER:

This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God!

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JOHN 16:20 NIV

“Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.”



JOHN 16:21-22 NIV

“A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. [22] So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”



1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-14 NIV

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. [14] For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.



1 THESSALONIANS 4:15-18 NIV

According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16] For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.













"The definitive and permanent nature of the disciples' joy is not based upon the absence of any future grief and affliction but by the placement of all grief and suffering into the larger context of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

EDWARD W. KLINK III

JOHN: ZONDERVAN EXEGETICAL COMMENTARY ON THE NEW TESTAMENT

Jesus's death and resurrection mean that death
is never forever, and therefore neither is grief.

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"In the face of grief and loss, the most frequent questions are 'Why?' and 'How long?' But the most important question is 'Who? Who are you, Lord? And are you with me?'"

MARK SCHATZMAN

In grief we mourn our loss, hope for the future,
and draw near to the comforting presence of
God and each other.