## *Sunday, March 14, 2021* Winter Series:" Nobody but Jesus"



John 16:17-33

What brings you joy? How much joy have you had these days?

Read John 16:20. What keeps us from the joy Jesus promises us? Why?

Joy in scripture is defined not primarily as an emotion, but a response to God presence, purpose and place in my life. How does that compare to my understanding of joy? Read John 17:5. Jesus asks God to glorify him as Jesus fulfills his purpose. Do I find fulfilling God's purpose in my life as a joy or a burden? Why?

Psalm 51 David prays, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation." Do you need to take time to pray the same prayer?

V22 Jesus promises, "no one will take away your joy when you see me." How can I better structure my life, heart and attitudes so I have time to see Jesus?

Read Psalm 30. God promises joy restored when we start with praise of him. Can you take a few minutes a day to begin to praise God for who he is?

So many are grieving today. Life has been hard for a long time. Joy has been stolen for many. Is there someone for whom you can help walk with on their journey to rediscover joy? Will you ask someone to walk with you?