

# The Only Joy

Series: The Only

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John 16:19-24 | December 17, 2017

Lasting joy is based on the \_\_\_\_\_

of our \_\_\_\_\_.

Joy overcomes \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>19</sup> 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'?" <sup>20</sup> Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

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Joy overcomes \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>21</sup> 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.

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Joy overcomes \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>22</sup> 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.

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Joy overcomes \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

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## This Week

### Sunday, December 17, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Men's LIFEgroup	Mont Vista 2
8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Focus Group	Bellevue Lower
	Faith Still Matters	Bellevue Upper
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
	The Gathering	Mont Vista 2

### Monday, December 18

10 a.m.	Monday Mornings with Marnie	Coffee House
11:15 a.m.	Widow's Support Lunch	Steer and Stein in R.C.
7 p.m.	Heart to Heart	Mont Vista 1

### Tuesday, December 19

9 a.m.	Flourish	Bellevue House
6:30 p.m.	Starting Point	Bellevue House

### Wednesday, December 20

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's LIFEgroup	Molly's Souper
9:30 a.m.	Wives of Badges	Bellevue House
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Wednesday Night Men's Study	Room 102
	Women at the Well	Room 105

### Thursday, December 21

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's LIFEgroup	Chick-fil-A
7 p.m.	College/Post College LIFEgroup	Garcia's Home
	A Quilter's Prayer	Room 104
	Thursday Night Men's Group	Bellevue Upper Room
	GriefShare	Room 103

### Friday, December 22

7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	The Garage
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To learn more about these events, or to sign up for a group go to [lbfnextsteps.church](http://lbfnextsteps.church), or on the **LBF App**.

## Pray

Pray for God to work through our upcoming Christmas Eve services, bringing people into closer connection with Jesus.

Pray for God to open your eyes to ways that you are seeking joy in your temporary circumstances, and to guide you in finding your joy in Jesus.

## Year-End Giving

This has been an incredible year for LBF Church. We've seen lives changed, marriages healed, addictions ended, and joy returned to the hopeless. We've seen people hold fast to faith in difficult circumstances. Your generosity helps make all of this possible. Remember LBF Church when you plan your giving this month, and make sure to send your year-end giving by December 31 to be counted for 2017. Give online at [www.lbf.church/give](http://www.lbf.church/give)

## Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2017-June 2018 **Total Budget: \$2,320,000**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
October	\$190,802	\$177,126	(13,676)
November	\$173,354	\$151,794	(21,561)

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Year to Date	\$845,369	\$820,396	(24,973)
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### DEBT REDUCTION FUND

	Giving Received
October	\$15,005
November	\$4,040
YTD	\$41,341

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- [www.lbf.church/give](http://www.lbf.church/give)
- LBF App (tap "give")
- Text "GIVE" to (909) 891-0115
- Offering boxes located at each exit