

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 12, 2007

**“Sorrow Turned To Joy”  
John 16:23-24**

**Observing the text**

Read John 16:23-24 and make as many observations as possible.

How does John 16:23-24 fit in with the immediate context?

When Jesus says "in that day" in verse 23, what did He mean?

What does praying in Jesus' name mean?

What did Jesus mean when He said that your joy may be full?

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### **Applying the text**

What present circumstances are you facing that you might feel that you would want to pray about?

Choose one of those circumstances and ask yourself how Jesus would pray about this circumstance if He were you. Support each of these requests with a biblical precept or principle.

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