"Your Sorrow Will Be Turned to Joy"

Intro: As the text of our study has it, it was the night of our __________
______________.

A. As the darkness of that fateful night set in, Jesus continued to
comfort His disciples by telling them that though He was going away
it was to their ________________, and that though they would
indeed sorrow, their sorrow would be short-lived for soon they
would ______________ as they would see Him again.

I. Speaking in general terms ______________ ________________ that
though in a little while He was going away and at that time the disciples
would no longer behold Him, that after that, in a little while they would see
Him again – thus, He gave them ________!

   A. The ________________ were ________________ by the Lord’s
statements.

II. The Lord, in loving-kindness, knowing that the disciples were
bewildered and had ________________, expressed that He knew what
their questions were and then proceeded to ________________.

   A. With His __________ in view, Jesus told the disciples that they
would weep and ________________. Thus, in a little while they would
see Him no more and this would cause them great ________.

   B. Jesus promised the disciples saying, "... but your __________
will be ______________ to joy."

      1. This ___________ of sorrow being turned to joy was
______________ for after His death and resurrection, when
Jesus showed the disciples “both His hands and His side. The
______________ therefore ______________ when they saw
the Lord” (John 20:20).

   C. The Lord illustrated how the disciple’s ______________ would be
turned to joy by speaking of a mother bearing a child. Just as a
mother’s travail and sorrow is turn __ ______, so would the
disciple’s sorrow be turned to joy for in a little while they would
_____ ________, and He would see them.

   D. Jesus promised that the _____ that the disciples would come to
possess would ______________ be ______________ ________ from
them.
III. Jesus assured the disciples that the time would come when they would have no questions of Him (for ______________ He had told them would become perfectly ______ as the promised Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth [cf. 16:13]).

A. Not only would the disciple’s questions be answered, but Jesus promised that their ____________ would be ____________ by the Father in His (Jesus’) name – that is, for the exaltation of Christ the Son of God!

1. Jesus further promised the disciples saying, “... ______, ______ ______ ______ receive, ...”

2. As further encouragement to His disciples, Jesus promised them that as they asked of God in Jesus’ name, they would receive of God and that, so their ______ would be made ______.

Closing Remarks: Beloved, be __________________ by the Word of your Lord Jesus, for He is the Christ! What trials do you face? Christ is your Savior! And God the Father is your Father! And His Holy Spirit now dwells within you! You are sealed by the Spirit in Christ Jesus for the Day of Redemption. Heaven is yours and no man shall take it from you! ______________ and be glad for this suffering is for a little while then we will see Your blessed ______________ in all His eternal glory, forever and ever!

Joy comes in the morning! Darkness of night will be turned to the noonday sun! These are momentary suffering – not worthy to be compared to the eternal weight of glory that awaits us! Then, when we _________, every tear will be wiped away and mourning will be turned to laughter! Then there will be no more crying, pain, or dying – nor the remembrance of them for Isaiah 65:17 says, "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind."

In just a little while we will see Him and our _____________ sorrows will be turned to ______________ joy!

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