

## Discussion Guide for Joy in Christ's Presence: Part 3

### 1. Read John 16:23-28 and briefly review the sermon outline

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** The Holy Spirit's presence assures us that we are accepted by, loved and liked by the Father.

### Read Romans 8:8-19

- How do vs. 8-9 encourage you by way of contrast?
- What assures of present and future blessing do you see in vs. 10-11?
- How are we to live in response to the Holy Spirit's presence in vs. 12-14?
- How does the promise of v. 15 give you joy?
- What is the hopeful promise of v.16?
- How does our position and future with God give us endurance and perspective in vs. 18-19?

### Read John 10:22-30

- What criteria does Jesus use to identify His sheep in vs. 25-27?
- What are the promises that Jesus gives us as His sheep in v. 28?
- How do these promises give you hope and joy?
- What assurance does Jesus add to His promise in vs. 29-30?
- What do these verses tell us about the Father's love for us?