

**Title: "Just a Little While"**

**Text: John 16:16-24**

1. The confusing exasperation (**vv. 16-19**)

2. The comforting explanation (**vv. 20-24**)

a) The predictions (**v. 20**)

1) God's people will have sorrow

**2 Tim. 3:12** "All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution."

**Psalm 34:19** "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers them out of them all."

**Ps. 94:3** "Lord, how long will the wicked triumph?"

**Habakkuk 1:2-4; 12-17**

2) That sorrow will be turned into joy

b) The parable (**vv. 21-22**)

c) The promise (**vv. 23-24**)