Northwest Bible Church – Oct. 5, 2014 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 16:16-22**

*Sorrow to Joy*

Intro

**A. “A LITTLE WHILE” and “A LITTLE WHILE” (v. 16).**

1) “A little while” and they will not see Jesus. *Theoreo*

 2) “A little while” and they will see Jesus. *Horao*

**B. THE DISCIPLES LACK OF UNDERSTANDING (vv. 17-18).**

**C. JESUS EXPLAINS (vv. 19-22).**

 1) In a little while they will have weeping and sorrow (vv. 19-20).

 2) In a little while the world will rejoice (v. 20).

 3) In a little while their sorrow will be turned to joy (v. 20).

 4) Illustration: labor and child birth (vv. 21-22).

**D. INTERPRETATIONS:**

 1) Primary view: Death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

 2) Secondary views:

Conclusion