

Transformed Encounter (Pt 2) – John 16:29–33

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Small Group Discussion Questions | Life Application

Theme: Transformed by His Peace – Courage in a Troubled World

Jesus doesn't promise a life without trouble. He promises His presence, His peace, and His victory in the midst of it.

ICEBREAKER

- What's something you were absolutely convinced you could do until you actually tried it?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Reflecting on this weekend's message, what was one takeaway from Sunday?

2. **From Confidence to Genuine Faith** — John 16:29–30

The disciples confidently declare their belief in Jesus, yet their faith is about to be tested.

What's the difference between saying we believe in Jesus and actually trusting Him when life becomes difficult?

Life Application: Identify an area of your life where your actions, decisions, or attitudes aren't reflecting the faith you profess. What needs to change?

3 **Faith That Survives Failure** — John 16:31–32

Jesus predicts that His disciples will abandon Him, yet He doesn't abandon them.

Why do we often allow our failures, disappointments, or spiritual struggles to distance us from Jesus rather than draw us closer?

Life Application: Is there an area of failure, guilt, or compromise that you need to bring honestly before Jesus and experience His restoring grace?

4. **Peace in the Middle of Trouble** — John 16:33

Jesus says, "In this world you will have trouble." His promise is not the absence of trouble but the presence of His peace.

Question: When pressure, uncertainty, or suffering enters your life, where do you instinctively turn for peace, security, or control?

Life Application: What specific worry or situation do you need to surrender to Jesus this week instead of trying to control it yourself?

5. **Living Like Jesus Has Already Won** — John 16:33

Jesus declares, "Take heart! I have overcome the world."

Question: If we genuinely believe Jesus has overcome the world, how should that transform the way we face fear, opposition, temptation, and uncertainty?

Life Application: What is one courageous step of obedience you've been avoiding because of fear? What would it look like to take that step this week?

Closing challenge: *Where in your life are you allowing fear or uncertainty to have the final word instead of Jesus? What's one way you can live differently this week because you believe He's already overcome the world?*

PRAYER: Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take as much time as your group needs to pray.

