

Jesus Has Overcome the World / 12.07.25 / John 16:16-33

Please tell your group of the Christmas Eve services & times (see pg 2)

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Women's Bible Study: Philippians (January 7)

Read John 16:16-33

Did anything stand out either from Alex's message or reading through John together?

What were the 6 ways to care for someone in crisis that Alex referenced? And what stands out to you from them? *(Just show up, resist the urge to say something profound, be comfortable with the reality of the situation, find a need how small and meet it, pray with and for them, follow up).*

In our time in the upper room, how has Jesus exemplified each of those ways of caring for the disciples?

Why did Jesus keep using the phrase "in a little while"? What was He trying to communicate by repeatedly using that phrase?

What is Jesus trying to convey to the disciples in His analogy of a woman giving birth?

Jesus experienced tribulation in this world, and you will too. **What are your immediate thoughts and emotions to hearing that?**

Jesus overcame the world, so you have too. **What does it mean that Jesus has overcome the world? How does/should that impact how we view tribulations in this world?** *(Colossians 2:15 is a great verse to have someone read about this).*

After the disciples say that they now believe in verse 30, Jesus immediately questions if they truly do. **Why do you think that is? What is Jesus trying to convey to them?**

In verse 33, Jesus says that He has told us these things so that we may have peace. **If you took an honest inventory of your heart throughout the last month, would you define your heart/soul as at peace? Why or why not?**

What is an action step you can take to commit to finding your ultimate peace in Jesus this week?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Christmas Eve Service Times

6 Identical Christmas Eve Services:

December 21st: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

December 24th: 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:00 pm

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Women's Bible Study: Philippians (January 7 - March 11, 9:30am-11:30am) –

Join us on Wednesday mornings, January 7th-March 11th, for a ten-week walk through the book of Philippians. We will not only study scripture together, but Lydia Brownback's *Living for Christ!* If you've never been in a bible study before, this is a great place to try it out with a group of women who are fun, encouraging, and who love Jesus! We hope you'll hop in!

The cost of your book is \$15 and is due at the time of sign-up. Childcare is available, but spots are limited.