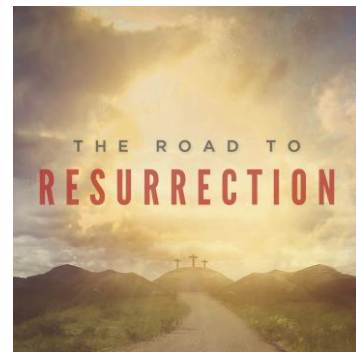


# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When was a time you overcame great obstacles to have victory (sports, financial, relational, professional, school, etc.)?
2. What tends to distract you the most from resting in the Father's love for you?
3. Read John 16:25-28. Why did Jesus now speak plainly to his disciples?
4. Contrast the view of God as a loving father versus a judgmental one? How does your view of God impact how you live for Him?
5. Read John 16:17-19 and 29-30. Jesus knew the disciples' thoughts without them telling Him. How did this impact their view of Him? How would you feel if someone knew your thoughts?
6. Read John 16:31-33. What did Jesus predict the disciples would do?
7. Read Matthew 26:56b. How do you view the disciples' abandonment of Jesus?
8. Jesus predicted the disciples would abandon Him, yet He told them to be at peace (verses 32-33). How can they have peace knowing they would desert Jesus in His darkest hour?
9. How has your view of the Father's love for you changed over time?
10. What types of trouble do we face in this world?
11. In what ways did Jesus "overcome" the world? What does this mean for us?
12. In what area of your life have you NOT been able to overcome? How can the Father's love help you overcome?



### The Overcomer

[John 16:25-33](#)

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