



Big Idea of the Series: The goal of any follower of Christ is to become more like him. Our entire lives are pointing us in that direction. However, sometimes we fail to truly see that while we participate, it is God who is changing us. He is setting us apart as his own and shaping us to be with him forever. It is not an overnight success, it will come only as he has decided. We just have to trust the process.

Using your Bible or Movement Church APP read.

Have one in the group read... **John 14:1-4**

Big Idea: We are being built for eternity, but in this finite time, we must wait while we are being changed into the likeness of Christ.

Key Questions: What is the Christian to do when his heart becomes troubled? What is one thing you could do today to trust God more with this process?

Application Point: We must not grow weary as God perfects us. We must commit ourselves to the end goal.

Start Talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is one thing you hoped to have that eventually you received?
- What does it mean to know that part of God's plan for your personal growth is to prepare a "place for you"?

Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- How often do you consider the return of Jesus? Jesus's return promises to bring about our final status as "imperishable." How does knowing this encourage you continue to "press on toward the goal to win the prize" (Philippians 3:14)? Why?
- Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18. How does knowing that when God is finished with shaping us, we will join with those who now "sleep in death"?

Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- How does knowing "forever" awaits us encourage you?
- Consider for a moment that when the "coming of the Lord" occurs, God's work to prepare all of us will be complete, and we will finally have the inheritance he has set aside for us. What will it mean to know that all who are in Christ will finally be exactly what God intended them to be?

Memorize. *Do not let your heart be trouble. Believe in God, Trust also in me.*
John 14:1

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