

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: From Here to Everywhere

#2: When Something is Good (it's worth waiting for) John 15-16

What one thought encouraged you from this message? Why?

“ABIDE IN MY LIFE”

1. Read **John 15:1-25**. Describe in your own words what Jesus is saying.
2. What does it mean to “abide in Jesus”?
3. In what sense are true believers Jesus’ friends? What does it mean to you?
4. Because believers are “in Christ”, how does the world respond to us? Why?

“YOU’VE A DIRECT CONNECT TO GOD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT”

5. Read **John 15:26-16:15**. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit does for us?
6. How are you to relate to the Person of the Holy Spirit living in you?
7. Share a time when you were personally aware of the Holy Spirit in you.
8. What does Eph. 4:30, 5:18 & 1 Thess. 5:19 say about our relating to the Spirit? Ask the Holy Spirit right now to help you to experience His Presence.

“YOUR SORROW WILL TURN TO JOY”

9. Read **John 16:16-33**. What does Jesus promise He will do for believers?
10. What is the relationship between hard things/suffering and joy?
11. What role does our ASKING (prayer) have in our experiencing Jesus’ joy?
12. Share a time you experienced Jesus’ peace that helped in a hard time.

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING FOR?

1. **DESIRE** - Ask Jesus to increase your desire to be close to Him.
2. **DISCIPLINE** - Ask Jesus for daily discipline to ‘relationally’ read His Word.
3. **INTIMACY** - Ask Jesus to help you talk to Him throughout your day.
4. **ONE-LIFE** - Ask Jesus to keep using you in your One-Life’s life.
5. **GREATER SURRENDER** - Ask Jesus to help you surrender to Him better 24/7.

HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH YOUR ONELIFE?

Developing a friendship

- ⇒ Share how you are doing this with your OneLife.
- ⇒ What is one difficulty you are experiencing in developing a friendship? Why?

Discovering their story

- ⇒ Share how you are learning your OneLife's story.
- ⇒ How is learning your OneLife's story helping you pray and love him/her?

Discerning next steps

- ⇒ Share the next steps you want to take with your OneLife.
- ⇒ What are you wanting to see happen in your relationship with your OneLife?

PRAY - *for your OneLife's salvation & for your discovering of their story.*