



# IMMANUEL CHURCH

**Discussion Guide:** Fully Full  
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## Opening Questions:

- What rules did you have playing tag when you were younger? Did you have a base? A place you could go where you were safe and untouchable? How did being there change the way you felt and saw the game? The other players?
- In base, you were protected; insulated. In some ways your identity changed—going from target to safe. Is that how you see your relationship with Jesus? Does he envelop you like that? Is he safe? Does he change your identity? Why or why not?

## Looking at Scripture:

- Read **Colossians 2:6-10...** What have you accepted about Jesus? Given your answer, what does following him mean? What does it look like to walk in him each day? How different is that description from your every day right now?
- Describe a life lived with hope and expectation. What do those things necessitate in how we think and act in the midst of our challenges? Why aren't we *naturally* hopeful or expectant? Why do we seem to need an outside source to have those things?
- Paul says we should be rooted in and always building on Jesus—nothing else is listed. Why do we, as humans, tend to add more to that equation? What are things we often build our faith on? What are they sometimes subtly rooted in?
- Read **John 16:33...** What's the difference between being *in Jesus* and being *in the world*? What are the results of both? Why then do we so often gravitate to the world and neglect our walk in Jesus?

## Application Questions:

- This week's bottom line was **JESUS IS IT. HE'S ALL. HE'S EVERYTHING.** Is that hard for you to accept? Can it really be that simple? In what ways have we made it more complex and thereby more perplexing? Did God do that or did we?
- What's on your *And Some* list? Remember, these things aren't bad. In fact, they may be very helpful, but how do we prevent ourselves from starting to think they're what saves us? That they're our identity and source of comfort and strength?
- If you truly understood yourself as fully full in Christ, what would your story become? How might the things in your past, your current position in life, and your outlook on the future change?

*End your time together in prayer. Ask God to give each of you full confidence in his sufficiency for your faith journey. Ask him to remind you daily this week that it's not about \_\_\_\_\_, it's about Jesus. Pray for peace and victory in Jesus for whatever challenges your group is facing. Spend a few minutes simply Jesus all the things you adore about who he is and thanking him for all he's done.*