



PASSAGES: John 16:7-15, 33

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me;¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

³³“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Start talking.

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What was your favorite part about Easter weekend?

Start thinking.

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- **Read: John 14:12-21** Even though we know that Jesus has overcome the world and our troubles are temporary, do you find yourself settling back into the realities and reminders of your troubles? How do you handle the middle of today's trouble and tomorrow's victory?

Start sharing.

Choose a question to create openness.

- **Read: John 15:25-27** One of the biggest ways we can share our faith is through our actions. Do your actions portray?
- Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as an advocate to give us power, peace, purpose and perspective. Which one of these do you find needs more refinement in your life? Knowing that you already have victory in Jesus, how can you live out each one of these differently this week?

Start praying.

Be bold and pray with power.

- *Share what God is doing in you or a prayer request + pray together*

Start doing.

Commit to steps and live it out this week.

- **Read + Meditate:** John 14:12-21
- **Reflect:** The Holy Spirit gives us power through prayer when we ask according to the will and way of God.
- **Do:** Prioritize time in prayer this week ensuring that your will and way are in alignment with God.