

WEEK 3 GROUP GUIDE

SERIES OVERVIEW

Having confidence in the midst of the uncertain seems like a fairy tale. But Jesus shows us how to navigate WHATEVER COMES NEXT in our life. As we begin a new year, let's discover how to walk through whatever comes our way... no matter what.

BIG IDEA

Jesus knows His departure will bring His disciples tears but one day they will rejoice because He will return. We also will see Jesus face to face one day! No matter what life brings, we hold on to that joy in the midst of sadness.

ICEBREAKER/CHECK-IN QUESTION

• If you had to choose a theme song for "the time between" moments in life, what would it be and why?

DISCUSS

- Share one or two thoughts that stuck out to you from this week's message.
- How does the idea that God can redeem anything resonate with you in your current life circumstances?
- In what areas of your life are you currently experiencing a gap between what you were expecting and your actual experience? How can the concept of "In a little while" bring hope in those situations?
- Share a time when waiting deepened your faith and dependency on God. What did you learn about yourself and your relationship with God during that time?
- What are practical ways you can shift your perspective from "When will it be over?" to "What do you want to show me through this?"

READ

- ISAIAH 40:31
- JAMES 4:14

DISCUSS

- Reflect on Isaiah 40:31 and share a time when waiting on the Lord renewed your strength and faith.
- In what ways does the truth of James 4:14 impact how you prioritize and navigate the challenges and joys of life? How does the concept of life being like a mist impact your perspective on current challenges and the choices you make?

PRAY

God, help us embrace the wait with confidence and expectation. Amen.