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## LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: June 18, 2017

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### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Share a road trip memory with the group. Where'd you go? Who went with? What happened?
2. What song would be the theme song of your life this month?

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Tim talked about John 16:33. Walking through the verse: **First: "I have told you these things"** Jesus is having one of his final conversations with his disciples before he is crucified.  
What are some final words of wisdom people give before big moments like a surgery, sending a kid to college, or on a deathbed?  
  
Read these verses and identify some of the "these things" Jesus is talking about: John 14:6-7, 14:23, 14:26, John 13:24, John 14:1-4
2. **"So that in my you may have peace."** When was the last time you had peace as a parent, spouse, employee or friend? It's 100% human to have times without peace.  
Tim said, "If there is a spot in your life that is not peaceful, you're looking in another place other than Jesus to find it." Read. John 14:27. Talk about what robs us of our peace from Jesus.

What are ways that people look for peace in places, people and habits?

Share a story of how Jesus' peace came on the other side of your surrender of what you thought might bring you peace.

3. **"In this world you will have trouble"** Remember Jesus tells us there are two worlds: this world with trouble, and the coming world after Jesus returns.

Re-read John 14:1-4, Revelation 21:1-4. What will the new world be like?

How can this honest reminder about our world today and the coming world with Jesus impact our daily lives, attitudes, or troubles?

Describe a time you tried to encourage a friend, child, or spouse about the hope on the other side of their struggle. Example: how life gets better after Jr. high. How might this relate to Jesus' words here?

4. **"But Take Heart! I have overcome the world"** We often forget who Jesus is when he says this. Read John 3:16 twice.

What does "So Love" look like in your life? (soccer games in the heat, moving furniture into a dorm, shopping when you hate it, watching golf, enduring a teens harsh words with compassion, etc.)

How do you see Jesus' so love for you and your neighbors in John 3:16 and in John 14:33?

How might Jesus be inviting you to echo His 'So Love'?

### TAKING IT HOME

Talk about what peace might look like in your life this week? Are there any areas of trouble that are threatening your awareness of Jesus and your peace? What truth about Jesus or our new world can you remember? How can you practice So Love with God's help?

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### Prayer Requests:

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