Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Baptism Weekend (Nov 8 and 9)
- Marriage Collective (Nov 9)
- Look over the *Help Give Hope Christmas Project* and consider serving with your life group at one of the offerings!

## Read John 14:1-14

Did anything stand out either from Clayton's message or reading through John together?

What things are easiest for you to trust Christ in? What things are most hard?

Clayton mentioned a few times the quote of "Suffering has an expiration date, but your joy in Christ doesn't." What did he mean by that? How should that reality shape our everyday life?

What does Jesus mean when He says that He is the Way? Or the Truth? Or the Life? (Leader note: break down each of those 3 things and it what it means for the Believer).

How do Jesus's words challenge the idea that there are multiple ways to God?

Clayton referenced Psalm 56:9: "This I know, God is for me." **Do you believe that God** is ultimately for you? What are some pieces of evidence in the last few months that God is for you?

One of the most practical ways for us to trust Jesus is through prayer. **Why is prayer** so powerful?

Clayton mentioned 4 ways to approach unanswered prayers:

- Focus on trust, not just outcomes
- Worship in the waiting
- Have a willingness to give back
- Lament with hope

Are there any unanswered prayers that you have been praying to God lately for? If so, please share. Also, which of the 4 approaches listed can you step into with faith as a result?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

**PRAY** for one another.

## **Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship**

**Baptism Weekend (November 8 and 9)** – Baptism is an outward expression of an inward reality! When a person is baptized, it displays to the church that they have repented of sin, placed their faith in Jesus, and received salvation! The Bible says that all professing Christians should be baptized (Matthew 28:18-20). Whether you've been following Jesus for a long time and have never been baptized or are a new Christian, we would be honored to baptize you on November 8th or 9th!

Marriage Collective (November 9) – Marriage Collective is a night designed for you and your spouse to connect with each other, with other couples, and be equipped to actively engage in different areas of your marriage. Whether you're newly married or have been married for years, we all have places to grow and take next steps with our spouse, and you don't want to miss this opportunity. Join us from 5-6:45 pm for dinner, fun, conversation with others AND our topic of the night: "From Roommates to Soulmates." The cost is \$12.50 per person, which covers the cost of your dinner and registration is REQUIRED! Plus, childcare is available but limited, so sign up now!

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