

Life Group Lesson Outline

Jesus First LAST Week

Date of sermon given: November 16th, 2025

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - What is a personal Blessing or milestone that you have experienced recently?
 - If you could choose a biblical character to have dinner with (other than Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit) who would it be and why?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Theme = Pastor Sam concluded our series on Jesus First this week talking about peace and what does it mean to have it.

Question 1 = Pastor Sam shared that we can lose confidence in Jesus and in anything when there is stress + perfectionism + fixating on mistakes + doubt. Which one of those do you resonate with most? What have been times or seasons in your life with Jesus when you lost confidence in Him and in your faith?

Question 2 = It was shared that Jesus does not offer peace with or in the world but he offers peace with God. In what ways do you struggle with the lack of peace in your own life or in the world? What have been some ways that you have navigated times in your life when peace was lacking?

Question 3 = In all of our wanderings in life, towards God and away, Jesus has ALWAYS been at peace with you because of his work on the cross. What helps you believe that is true? What are some things that may lead you to doubt that is true?

Question 4 = Pastor Sam shared that (1) we are active participants in the peace of Christ ruling our hearts, and (2) we cannot make this peace happen or control it but it must come from Jesus. What have been some of the places, people, things, situations that have helped you be a active participant in receiving that peace of Christ? What are some ways that our church could offer places like that more consistently?

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
- Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)

- **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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