

Use the following growth group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. Jesus has given us a few parting gifts. What is one special parting gift someone has given you? What made it so special?
2. What got your attention or surprised you in Sunday's sermon?

TALK IT OUT:

3. On a scale from 1 (smooth sailing) to 10 (furious storm), what is your peace quotient? Why?
4. What is the difference between how Jesus gives peace and how the world does? Can there really be a cure for a troubled heart?
5. Where can we find joy in this passage? How do we apply it to our lives?
6. When we want answers more than we want to know Him, we are in trouble. How can this concept help us grow in our faith?

WORK IT OUT:

7. What one key promise or take-away from this passage do you need to apply to your life as you think of your life journey?
8. How can your growth group pray for you this week?

A FEW PARTING GIFTS

6/12 in the series Just Between Us
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Oh sure, Jesus left, but he sure did leave us all with some beautiful parting gifts. In fact, he actually said that it is for our good that he left (*John 16:7*). No matter how tough it is to adjust to a new surrounding, or swallow a forced new circumstance, Jesus has you covered with these three guaranteed fantastic gifts. Enjoy!

1. **Peace I leave with you** - (*John 14:27; Acts 16:23-25*). Peace during a tough time, not simply after the tough days are over.
2. **The second benefit is joy** - (*John 14:28, Philippians 4:4*). Joy is found in our thriving relationship with Jesus.
3. **A growing depth of faith** - (*John 14:29; I Corinthians 3:1-2*). Remember, all things do work for good...

Conclusion

Go ahead. Take them. They are yours!

**NEXT WEEK 7/12 • JUST BETWEEN US
BEARING FRUIT • JOHN 15:1-17**