



**Week of February 1**  
**Gospel of John: Making Room | John 14:15-31**  
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*This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.*

## **beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion**

### **Getting Started**

1. Share about a time when someone sought to offer you encouraging words before doing something hard.

### **Receive the Word**

2. Read: [John 14:15-31](#).
  - a. What is significant about Jesus' words in these verses?
  - b. What promises does Jesus convey?
  - c. Which promise seems most noteworthy to you, personally? Why?
3. Discuss the Holy Spirit:
  - a. Who is the Holy Spirit?
  - b. Who receives the Holy Spirit?
  - c. What is the role of the Holy Spirit?
4. What does the Bible tell us about Jesus' second coming? What does it NOT tell us?

### **Make the Connection**

5. What does it mean to be united to Christ? Why is union with Christ foundational to the Christian life?
6. What is the 'peace of Christ' (*Shalom*)?

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7. How do we receive this peace?
8. What might God be inviting you to do with His promise of peace? (i.e. receive it, share it with someone)

**THINK - about the gift of the Holy Spirit in your life.**

**PRAY - Ask God to help you live from a place of peace by the Spirit and not out of fear.**

**ACT - Step out in faith with how God may be leading you in response to question #8**