



# EYES TO SEE

## Week Three | Eyes to See Others | 04.09-10.2022

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**Grow Deep Conversation Questions:** Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

**Series Recap:** With so much happening in our world right now that can pull our focus to the negative, to the painful, and to the problems we need to remember that there is still hope. Throughout all the lowest points of history, there has been a beautiful reminder from God of His love for us and His plan for humanity. Jesus' mission started before we were even alive and continues to this moment. When we see the masterpiece of His work and salvation for us we get to share that same hope with others this Easter season.

### »» Opening (3 minutes)

- Introductions - This is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members.
- Housekeeping - Clarify expectations:
  - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting.
  - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - Open your time together in prayer.

### »» Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: Who are you inviting to Easter this year?
- Digging Deeper: Describe how you are seeing Jesus right now? Is your relationship in a good place or is it a little foggy?

### »» Observation | Read John 14:1-14 (12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

### »» Key Principle | Seeing Jesus helps us see others. (12 minutes)

- How do our attitudes toward people change when we view them as lost, future citizens of heaven?

### »» Where's the Party? | Reread John 14:1-4; Hebrews 13:14; Revelation 19:6-9 (12 minutes)

- When this world fails to satisfy, what hope and comfort does Jesus' promise provide?
- What does seeking the city to come - prepared by Jesus for us - look like day-to-day?

### »» How Do We Get There? | Reread John 14:5-8; Ephesians 2:4-10, 17-22 (12 minutes)

- How does Jesus being the way, the truth, and the life appear differently to Thomas than to us?
- What does it mean to be saved by grace through faith? A citizen of God's household?

### »» Who You Bringing? | Read John 14:9-14; Matthew 28:18-20; 1 John 4:7-15; Revelation 21:1-4 (12 minutes)

- How does loving others well make the Great Commission in Matthew 28 possible?
- What endurance does the coming promise give us when loving reluctant people?

### »» Next Steps and Prayer | (15 minutes)

- Who in your life are you praying for, investing in, and inviting to share life with you, or you and your family?
- Close by praying for the people your group will invite to join us on Easter.