



Discipleship Resource

“I Have Overcome The World”

John 16:25-33

Scripture Memory

³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33 (ESV)

Sermon Summary

First, when it comes to the world, the Gospel of John shows us that the world is defined as a way of life opposed to the way of God. It is a domain of darkness, and yet God loves the world. Second, as disciples, from John 16:25-33, we see that our identity is to be shaped and catechized by the love of God the Father, that we are to live in the world as resident exiles, and that our only peace and hope in the world is that we are in Christ who has overcome the world.

Discussion Guide

- How has the love of God the Father shaped your identity as a disciple (vv. 25-28)?
- Where have you been more catechized by the world instead of God’s Word (vv. 29-32)?
- Practically, what does it look like to live as a resident exile (vv. 29-32; 1 Peter 2:9-12)?
- Where does the world cause you and your loved ones to be fearful (v. 33)?
- Where do you and your loved ones need to experience the peace of Christ (v. 33)?

Prayer Guide

- As a disciple, praise God the Father for his steadfast love that saves and shapes us.
- For your family, pray God’s Word would shape your home more than the world around you.
- For our church, pray that we would rest in the peace of Christ instead of our fears.
- For our city, pray that we would live as resident exiles by the power of the Spirit who demonstrate the love of God to our neighbors.
- For our world, pray for government officials, medical workers, and first responders as they continue to battle COVID-19.