

**Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups**  
**Overcomer I John 16**

**Overview**

The Holy Spirit works powerfully today in testifying about Jesus to the world. God, through the power of the Holy Spirit bestows peace, for Christ is the overcomer!

**ICEBREAKER**

What is your favorite hike/walk on Oahu?

**1. Read John 16:8-13**

- Between sin, righteousness, and judgement, which area do you believe the Holy Spirit is teaching and revealing to you?
- What does the Holy Spirit reveal or testify regarding Jesus?

**2. Read John 16:20-24**

- How does Jesus' promise, "Ask and you will receive," challenge your faith? How is your faith exercised when we ask for all things in Jesus' name?

**3. Read John 16:31-33**

- Jesus says, "In this world you will have trouble." What kind of "trouble" do you see in the world today?
- Jesus promises "peace" (lit. *shalom*). The world promises peace but cannot give genuine peace. What kind of "peace" does Jesus bestow?
- "But take heart! I have overcome the world!" (verse 33) How does this profound statement make you feel?

**APPLICATION**

1. We are constantly bombarded by obstacles and trouble. Identify some of the obstacles you are experiencing now. What kind of impact do these obstacles have on your faith, your family, or work? How can Jesus as one who has overcome the world, give you peace and victory over the obstacles you face?

**PRAYER**

1. Declare victory over your obstacles, for the one who has overcome will give you peace and victory.
2. In light of Jesus' promise in John 16:23, test your faith and pray boldly for something you have never prayed for!

**PLEASE REGISTER! August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - ARISE Conference: Grasping God's Word**

A conference focusing on increasing our reliance on the Holy Spirit to help us understand Scripture and to develop our ability to "interpret" and "apply" God's word in a world that needs to hear God's truth.

1. **WHEN:** Saturday, August 29, 2020
2. **TIME/PLACE:** 9am to 11am online on Zoom
3. **HOW TO REGISTER?** Go to the Arise Registration table on Lanai after Sunday Service or Scan the QR code on your smartphone



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