**“This We Know”**

***Warming Up***

1. How was your prayer life this past week? Were you involved in Forward’s ‘Week of Prayer’?
2. To what degree were you successful at “Casting all your anxiety” (1Pet. 5:7) on the Lord? Discuss.
3. Share something you learned from Steve’s message on Sunday that impacted or challenged you in some way.

***Digging In***

1. Read John 14:1-11.
2. Share something that stands out to you from this passage.
3. Based on verses 1-3, what role does hope play in enabling us to release our anxieties and grow in our walk with Jesus?
4. Have you ever been in a difficult situation in which hope helped you get through it? Explain.
5. When you think of the word ‘truth’ what comes to mind?
6. How does Jesus’ statement, ‘I am the truth’, impact your view of truth?
7. The Greek word for ‘know(n)’ in verse 7 denotes (has to do with) firsthand experience. What insight does that give you into the idea of knowing God/Jesus?
8. When we talk about ‘knowing Jesus’, what is involved in that?
9. To what degree do you ‘know’ Jesus? Is your experience with him intimate, first-hand knowledge, or is it more cognitive (head knowledge)? Discuss.

***Living Out***

1. Hebrews 12:2 states to “fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith.” What are the practical things involved in living this out?
2. Revisit questions ‘h’ above. What are some of the steps you need to take to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Write your reflections in the blanks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Quiet Time Connect**

1. Read a verse from your Bible reading this week that especially challenged or encouraged you.
2. Share something from your prayer time that impacted you in some way.
3. Was there something specific from what you learned that you put into practice?
4. Write one thing you learned from someone else in your group:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_