**“In the Meantime”**

***Warming Up***

1. Share with your group something from #1 or #2 from the “Quiet Time Connect” in the lower right hand corner.
2. What impacted you the most from Pastor Steve’s sermon on Sunday?
3. In what way(s) were you challenged with the ‘Response Card’ you filled out? If you’re comfortable, share with the group what you wrote down.

***Digging In***

1. Read John 14:12-15.
2. Have you ever struggled with the meaning of these verses? Explain.
3. Did anything from Sunday’s sermon help clarify things for you?
4. Jesus prefaces his promises in these verses with, “whoever believes in me”. Discuss what it means to “believe” in Jesus in this context.
5. Do you think our culture has minimized or cheapened what it means to “believe”? Explain.
6. When you think of the words, “greater works than these”, what do you think of?
7. The two conditions for this promise are prayer and obedience. How would you assess your prayer life and obedience to God?
8. How are love and obedience connected/related?
9. Think of the 3 greatest desires you have in life. Are these top 3 related to something you want to accomplish for God’s kingdom or something else?

***Living Out***

1. Spend some time praying about the “greater works than these” that God has planned for your life. Do you have a sense of what that might look like? Ask God for clarity and his leading.
2. Write in the blanks a commitment you will make this week related to what you have learned:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_