**“We Are Not Alone”**

***Warming Up***

1. Share with your group something from Pastor Steve’s sermon that challenged or convicted you in some way.
2. When you think of the word ‘helper’, what comes to mind?
3. Relate a specific time this past week (or, more generally, in your life) in which you found the Holy Spirit to be your Helper. How did this experience strengthen your faith?

***Digging In***

1. Read John 14:16-26.
   1. Share one “take-away” from this passage.
2. Below is a list of excerpts from this passage. Read each quote and discuss what you learn from them.
   * “he dwells with you and will be in you” (v. 17)
   * “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.” (v. 18)
   * “Because I live, you also will live.” (v. 19)
   * “Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me.” (v. 21)
   * “we will come to him and make our home with him.” (v. 23)
   * “Whoever does not love me does not keep my words.” (v. 24)
   * “the Helper . . . will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” (v. 26)
3. When you consider that, if you’re a Christian, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have made their home with you (vs. 23), how does that make you feel?
4. How should this reality impact the trajectory of your future? In other words, what impact should this have on your life moving forward?

***Living Out***

1. Have you been living your Christian life in the reality that Father, Son and Holy Spirit are with you at all times? To what degree does your life reflect Christ living within you?
2. Write a brief prayer of commitment 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_