

Suggestions for Application, March 7, 2021
Love...Finally, Fully, Forever
John 16:1-33

Jesus makes clear **God's perspective on the world**. It is guilty. The Spirit "will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment."

- In what ways do you share God's perspective on the world?
- In what ways do you struggle to accept God's perspective on the world?

Jesus provides instruction for us to shape **our perspective on the world**. "In this world you will have trouble."

In what ways do you accept this perspective on the world?

In what ways do you struggle to accept this perspective on the world?

Jesus calls us to **live *in* the world but not be *of* the world**. Specifically, he calls us to "have peace" and "take heart."

- How have you experienced the peace of Christ, even in difficult circumstances?
- What helps you have peace—what do you think, feel, say, or do?
- How has God enabled you to have courage, even in the face of fear?
- What helps you have courage—what do you think, feel, say, or do?

Jesus concludes John 16 with the declaration, "**I have overcome the world.**"

- How do you understand Jesus to have "overcome the world"?
- How does that realization provide you with encouragement, strength, and hope?