

DISCUSSION GUIDE
BEEN THERE—PART 2
“Don’t Quit!”

Icebreaker: What’s one thing you’re passionate about (or driven to do)? Why?

What’s something that stood out or impacted you from the message on Sunday?

1) Read Matthew 16:15-18.

What’s happening in these verses? What’s Jesus asking?

If you were asked the same question, how would you describe Jesus?

2) Read Mark 14:35-36.

What’s going on with Jesus? What was He saying in response to what He was going through & getting ready to go through?

How does that make you feel? Can you feel His pain & anguish? Talk about it.

Have you ever felt the way Jesus did—you wanted to quit on something or someone—or you want to do it now—but you realize you probably shouldn’t? What is it? Why?

Remember: Anything worth doing will be hard.

3) Read Philippians 3:14.

What does it mean to you to persevere or “press on”? What’s something you persevered through this past week—or recently?

What’s your mindset when you think about quitting? Is it easy or difficult for you to persevere & not quit? Discuss.

Talk about a time when it would’ve been easy for you to give up & quit! What did you learn about yourself & God as you continued to persevere?

How will you respond & apply this message? In other words, is God calling you to persevere & press on in an area of your life right now even though it’s difficult?

Close in prayer.