

# Many Rooms

## The 'Way of Life' Series

Connecting with others around the presence of Jesus, & growing spiritually  
by understanding and applying God's Word, together.

Week 6: John 14:1-14

### PREPARE and PRAY

**Breathe deeply, settle in, and prepare** to meet with God. Then **invite God to speak** to you through His Word.

### READ and LISTEN

**Slowly read** this week's Scripture several times. As you read, **listen to the Holy Spirit** with your heart and mind.

### SUMMARIZE and REFLECT

On this page or in a journal, **summarize the core teaching** of these verses. **Ask God for insight** as you reflect on and answer the following questions.

1. What is one thing Jesus's words and/or actions reveal about God?
2. In your own words, what does Jesus say about who a disciple is and what disciples do?

### DIG and DISCOVER

**Take a closer look** at God's truth. Let these questions and insights **deepen your understanding** as you prepare to apply God's word.

*"Listen, Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord alone, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your might." ~ Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Hebrew Shema Recitation*

- Our hearts can often be troubled because of our circumstances. In v1, Jesus redirects the disciples worry and fear with comforting words.
  - Can we choose not to have troubled hearts?
  - Where do you find relief from worry?
- What truths does Jesus tell his disciples about His return? (see vs 2-4)
  - How do these truths give you comfort in times of trouble? (see also Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 John 3:2-3; Revelation 22:7)
- Thomas's question (vs 5) and Philip's statement (vs 8) reveal their confusion, uncertainty, or misunderstanding about Jesus and his teaching.
  - What, from Jesus's life and teaching, do you struggle to grasp? (Be honest! You're not alone.)
- In verse 6 Jesus famously said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."
  - What does he mean by all three words? Explain the differences.
  - What's the significance of the word "the" in John 14:6? And what difference does it make in your life? (See Psalm 62:1, Acts 4:12 and 1 Tim 2:5)
- Philip followed Jesus for three years, yet he did not truly know Him.
  - Describe Jesus's reaction in v9 to Philip's statement.
  - How have you responded to Jesus's claims? Do you know him, or only know about him? Explain the difference.
- What evidences that Jesus is God and equal with the Father did He give in vs 10-14? How does the Bible affirm this truth elsewhere? (See John 1:1-8; Col 1:15; Heb 1:1-4)
  - Can you think of or find any other Scripture verses or passages that affirm Jesus's identity and equality with God?
- In v12-14, who did Jesus say would do "greater works?"
  - What help has He provided those who do these works (See John 15:26)? What does "greater works" mean?
  - What evidence of this have you seen in your own life?

### RESPOND and COMMIT

Ask God how he wants you to **respond to His Word** today and this week. **Commit to one step** of action and **share it** with someone you know.