

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.