



COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Grow: John 13 - 17, Part 2

INTRODUCTION

This weekend, Jared preached through John 14.1-14. This passage has so many layers with so much rich meaning. You could study this for weeks and never stop uncovering rich truths about Jesus and how we relate to him. In this passage Jesus seems to be challenging Thomas & Phillip to see Jesus for who he really is. There is a great warning and a great comfort for us in the struggle of the disciples to see the real Jesus that we'll look at in this study. If we are to grow as Christ's followers, it will only happen as we begin to see Jesus for who he really is. When we do, then we, like the disciples, will become a people of courage who live by and proclaim the gospel with all boldness.

Opening Questions:

1. If you had to boil the main point of the sermon from this weekend down to one thing, what was it for you?
2. What are you learning about Jesus from your time reading the Gospel of John?

BIBLE STUDY

Scripture: Read John 14:1-7

1. Look at verse 1. What about their situation would cause the disciples hearts to be troubled?

2. Look at verse 3. What is the promise in verse 3?

3. In the sermon from this weekend Jared mentioned the question “Would you still want to go to heaven if Jesus wasn’t there?” What does our answer to this question reveal about how we “see” Jesus?

4. Verse 6 is one worth committing to memory. What does he mean that he is the Way, the truth, and the life? And how is this a pretty offensive statement?

Read verses 8-11

5. What point does Jesus seem to be driving home in response to Phillip in verses 8-11?

6. Jesus has made the claim he is God (vv 7-11) and promised to take the disciples with him to be with God one day (vv.1-4). How should this calm their “troubled” hearts?

7. Think about this in your own life. What trouble are you facing right now? *To answer that, think about what makes you anxious or worried most often.*

8. How could or should these two promises help you with your trouble you are facing right now? 1) Jesus is God and, 2) That through his work on the cross you can be *with* him in heaven.

9. Try it this week!: What one step, in what one area, could you take to begin resting more in these two promises Jesus has given to you?