

## **Experiencing the Love, Healing, and Power of the Father (John 14:1-14)**

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*(1) "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (4) And you know the way to where I am going." (5) Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" (6) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (7) If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." (8) Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." (9) Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? (10) Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. (11) Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. (12) "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. (13) Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (14) If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. [John 14:1-14 ESV]*

*(3) You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. (4) Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock. [Isaiah 26:3-4 ESV]*

*(3) When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. (4) In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? [Psalm 56:3-4 ESV]*

*(12) And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." [Acts 4:12 ESV]*

*(10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. [John 10:10 ESV]*

*(15) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" [Romans 8:15 ESV]*

### **Practical Application**

1. Because of Jesus, the troubles in this life don't have to control your heart.
2. Faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the solution to our troubled hearts.
3. God the Father has an eternal home with enough prepared rooms for all of His children.
4. You can trust the promises of Jesus with all your heart. He always keeps His promises. You can have assurance.
5. Jesus will bring us home to our heavenly Father. You can know that you have eternal life through Christ.
6. If you don't know the way to heaven you should ask Jesus and listen to Jesus.
7. Jesus is the way to the Father. Jesus is the truth about God. In Jesus you can have divine abundant and eternal life.
8. If you know God's Son you know God the Father. If you know the Father you know the Son.
9. Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in Jesus. God is one in essence, nature, and being. God is three in persons.
10. God has authority over the world and your life. Surrender fully to the authority of your loving heavenly Father.
11. The works of Jesus demonstrate that He is God.
12. If you believe in Jesus Christ you will do the works that He did. God will use you to lead people to Himself.
13. If you believe in Jesus Christ you will do greater works than He did. The resurrected Christ will work through you.
14. Ask your Heavenly Father for everything you need in Jesus' name.
15. Jesus lives for the glory of God the Father, and so should we.
16. Do you know the Father's love?
17. Have you experienced the Father's healing? A "father wound" does not have to control you.
18. Do you live in the Father's power? Our heavenly Father is both tough and tender.
19. Our Heavenly Father can give you what you truly need. His love and power are perfect.
20. You can have eternal life with God through Jesus Christ His Son. You can go to heaven.
21. Experience God the Father's love, healing, and power today.

### **Announcements**

1. Wednesday Nights: Small group for adults and Awana for children at 6:30. The Awana pizza party is on May 3rd and the Awana award night will be on May 10th. Student Life Kids Camp at Shocco Springs will be on July 24-27. For more information see Tiffany Vick (Children's Minister). Be looking for more Summer plans for Hope Kids!
2. We will be holding a baby and child dedication on May 14th, 2023 at the beginning of service (Mother's Day). If you would like to participate in dedicating your child to the Lord let us know.
3. HMC Small Groups are growing! We have several new small group's and more are being created. Visit the small group table at the front entrance of the sanctuary before or after Sunday morning worship. If you have specific questions or if you're interested in learning more about starting a small group, talk to our Small Group Coordinator, Stephen Baggett.
4. We will have a church business meeting today. The budget will be discussed and approved at this meeting.
5. Did you miss the sermon this past Sunday? All of Pastor Deric's sermons are being uploaded to the Hope Mountain Church website (<https://hopemountain.church>). The sermons are available in video and audio format along with the outline in PDF. <https://hopemountain.church/resources/sermons/>
6. We will have our 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal after worship on March 30th from 12-1.
7. ACTION BOARD: Our Hope Mountain action board is located in the main hallway. This board is for posting church related events. If you have an event you would like to post please feel free to put it on the action board. Remember to check it weekly. There is also information about who our deacons are with contact information, as well as other staff members information.