

Grace Group Questions

09-16-2018 - John 14:1-7 – The Way, The Truth, and the Life

REMINDER: The purpose of our Grace Groups is to help our church family mature in our love for the Lord and each other. We seek to do this by 1. Practical Sermon Application 2. Practicing the One Another's 3. Providing Care 4. Praying Together 5. Pursuing Discipleship. These questions are simply a tool to help you achieve these purposes. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

1. **Sermon Passage:** Read John 14:1-7.

- What was the main point of Sunday's sermon?
- Can you outline the sermon?

2. **Observation – What did you hear?**

- How did Jesus offer comfort to His confused disciples? What assurances did He give them?
- What were the three distinct claims that Jesus made regarding the exclusivity of His person? Explain in what sense each of the three words describes Him accurately.
- How is the deity of Christ seen in this passage?

3. **Interpretation – What does it mean?**

- What specific preparations did Jesus have in mind when He said, "*And if I go and prepare a place for you...*"? (14:3)
- What event is Jesus referring to when He says, "I will come again"?
- When we use the word "way", we usually think of it as a directional term. When Jesus uses the word 'way' to describe Himself, what more is He indicating than mere direction? (14:6)

4. **Application – How does this apply?**

- How would you respond to someone who claims Jesus is only "a" way to God? What passages of Scripture would you use besides this one to prove there are no other paths to God?
- Have you ever been accused of being arrogant or unloving because you repeated Jesus' exclusive claims? Share how you handled that encounter. What was the outcome?
- How did Sunday's message encourage you to share the gospel with someone this week? What is your plan of action to communicate to a lost soul in your sphere of influence that Jesus is the only way, truth and life?

5. **Prayer ...**