

Community Group Questions - John 14:12-14

1. Read John 14:12-14. What are the 2 promises that Jesus gives to his disciples? How do the words “Truly, Truly” affect the way we look at these promises?
2. What are some examples of Jesus’ works? How is it that we can do greater works that Jesus (verse 12)? Read Matt 17:14-20 and Matt 21:18-22. How do these words come true when the early church begins to announce the good news about Jesus and make disciples (and our evangelism and missions)?
3. What works are more amazing: the resurrection performed by Jesus or the spiritual resurrections that came after he went to the Father? What are some reasons that we tend to feel that we’re not doing greater works than Jesus? Why might you struggle to believe this promise?
4. What does it mean to ask for something “in Jesus name” (verse 13-14)?
5. Read John 15:16; 16:23. This is a common promise that Jesus restates. What is the purpose that Jesus gives for answering our prayers (14:13)? How might that give you confidence when you pray with other believers?

A Song to Sing Together:

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

2. Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

4. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires

Is to feel your need of Him.

This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

5. Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfriV-R_A_jc

Prayer: BEGIN your prayers with “In Jesus Name.”
Pray for others also to believe that Jesus intends for these promises to make us very bold and very determined to pray.