

10-25-2020 John 14

In this chapter, Jesus instructed his disciples about the interrelationship between the triune Godhead and believers. The disciples don't really understand about his coming crucifixion and ascension. They have no clue about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Because of this their hearts are troubled.

1. Jesus' solution to their troubled hearts is the promise of the Holy Spirit. Based on John 14:16-17 and 26 what are the various roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Where will the spirit live and for how long?

Thinking on these actions and attributes of the Holy Spirit, which is most important in your life this week?

2. Pastor Clayton said that if we ask anything in Jesus' name He will do it. The qualifier is, that in asking, our goal is to glorify the Father through the Son. James 4 tells us that many times our petitions are sent with wrong motives. The Holy Spirit is envious of the love affair we have with the world that prompts our desires. What does James 4:7-10 tell us to do to put our prayer life on the right track?
3. In verse 18-20 and 23, what relational promises does Jesus give to the believer? How important are these promises to your everyday life?
4. In John 14:21 Jesus tells us that he will reveal/show himself to those that love Him. Clearly that is an important ingredient of our relationship with Him. Pastor Clayton asked us, "Is it possible to spend a lot of time in the Lord's house and with his people without understanding or knowing Jesus?" Let's personalize that, do **you** know and understand Jesus as well as you should for the amount of time you've been a believer? How could that change? Bring this to God in prayer.