

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

LifeGroup Discussion

Date: August 13, 2017

John 14:1-6

1. Read through John 13:21-38. What things had Jesus just shared with his disciples? Why would the promise of John 14 have been important to Jesus' disciples in that moment?
2. Inclusivism is the belief that Jesus works in different forms of morality and religions to save people. Pluralism is the belief that all religions are a part of God's revelation and lead to salvation. Exclusivism is the belief that Jesus is the only way to salvation. What does John 14:1-6 teach?
3. The house of the Father was important in ancient Israel. The Father was the head of the family and those whom he loved and cared for were invited into his home. Why might Jesus have emphasized that he was going to his Father's house?
4. Thomas is sometimes called "Doubting Thomas," but maybe "Helpful Thomas" would be another good name for him. In this passage of scripture, how does Thomas' question help us to better understand Jesus' words?
5. In John 14:3 Jesus promises that he will come again. What does this mean? What are some other places in the Bible where we learn about the second coming of Jesus?
6. John 14:1-6 is one of the most common passages of scripture shared at funerals. For people who are grieving, Jesus' words bring promise. How can this passage of scripture be used evangelistically for people in need of hope?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize John 14:6. Talk with each other about the joys of knowing Jesus.