

In The Father's House | John 14:1-14

¹Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In 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? ³And 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. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹Jesus 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'? ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

(John 14:1–14)

DISCUSS [Adapt the questions as needed]:

- 1. Read John 14:1-14 aloud together. What stands out to you about Jesus' tone? About the disciples' questions?
OR
Jesus' first words in the passage are "Let not your hearts be troubled." Why do you think that's how He chose to begin, given everything He had just told them (betrayal, denial, His leaving)?**

2. In the sermon, we heard that the “many rooms” are not mainly about “houses in the sky”, but about having a place in God’s presence and family forever. How does this reframe the way you read verses 2-3?

3. Philip, after three years of walking with Jesus, still asked, "Show us the Father, and it is enough." When has your faith felt like Philip's — needing more clarity, more certainty, more proof? What helped you keep going? (Or: what would help now?)

4. Jesus’ works on earth pointed forward to His saving acts in His death and resurrection. Our works point back to the fact that Jesus has already made the ultimate sacrifice for sin and risen from the dead. How does this help us understand how our works are “greater” than Jesus’ works (John 14:12)?

Reflection & Application:

5. Pair up or break into smaller groups, and pray for one another using Jesus' words from verse 1: "Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in Me." Pray that these words would land specifically in whatever each person is carrying right now.

*What is one troubled area of your heart where you need to hear Jesus say again:
“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me”?*