

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

John 14:1-14

Ice Breaker: What is an evidence of God's grace you've seen in your life this week?

Ice Breaker: What are you most looking forward to doing in heaven?

DISCUSSION 1: Preparing a Place (vs. 1-4)

1. What does Jesus tell his disciples to calm their troubled hearts? What troubles our hearts that keeps us from believing Jesus' promises? How can your current anxieties be comforted by the promises Jesus gives his disciples and us today?
2. What is special about Jesus going to prepare a place for his followers? How should our lives change knowing that Jesus is preparing a place for us in the life to come?
3. What do you know about Jesus second coming? How will it differ from his first coming?
4. How can we as a church grow our appetite for Christ so that we long for heaven more than the things of earth? At what times does your appetite for heaven grow?

DISCUSSION 2: The Way, The Truth, The Life (vs 4-14)

1. What are ways the world's religions try to gain knowledge of God and seek approach Him? How did people in the Old Testament know and draw near to God? How about in the New Testament?
2. What does Jesus mean when he says that he is the Way, Truth and Life? How does this statement make Christianity different from all other religions?
3. How would you respond to someone who said that Christianity is exclusive? Why is Christianity exclusive and why does Jesus have to be the only way to God?
4. What are some ways fail to live as if Jesus is the only true Way, Truth, and Life?
5. How should we understand Jesus statement that we will do greater works in vs. 12? How will we do this?
6. What does it mean to ask for things in Jesus name?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. What do you think heaven will be like? What do you want to do in heaven?
2. How can we be sure that we will be in heaven with Jesus?
3. When we are scared who is always with us?