

*Sermon-based Growth Group*  
*"Summer Voices: Better Together"*  
*"Encouragement for the Soul"*  
*John 14:1-31*  
*Questions*  
*July 30, 2023*

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. Why does Jesus start by telling them not to let their hearts be troubled?
  - a. How is what He says encouraging?
2. Why is it encouraging to know that Jesus is preparing a place for you?
3. When Jesus says, "I am the way," what does He mean by that?
  - a. Why is it different for Jesus to say, "I AM the truth," rather than I have the truth, or teach the truth?
  - b. What does He mean when He says He is "the life"?
4. How are verses 9 and 10 encouraging?
  - a. How can you use this to know God more?
5. How are verses 12 and 13 encouraging?

- a. What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name (verse 14)?
  - b. How does that change how you pray?
6. Verse 15 says, "If you love me, you WILL keep my commandments."
- a. How can that be read as an encouraging promise?
7. Who makes all of this possible (verse 26).
- a. How is that comforting?
8. How is God's peace different from the world's (verse 27)?
- a. How can we avail ourselves of that peace?