

Ann's Choice Bible Study, John Chapter 14, Wednesday March 3, 2021

Read John 14:1-11

1. In the first four verses of John 14, Jesus tried to reassure his disciples. "Do not let your hearts be troubled." If we believe in God and in Jesus as our Savior, what place does Jesus describe that is in store for us?
2. Thomas questioned Jesus. What was his worry and how did Jesus answer?
3. Philip also had a question for Jesus. What did Philip ask? How did Jesus try to clarify his concern?
4. In addition to Jesus' words, we have other proofs of the truth of the Word. What are other supports of Jesus' authority?
5. Through your study of Jesus life and through things that God has ministered in your life, what have you come to know about the Father? What are some of his qualities that you can describe?

Read John 14: 12-14

6. Verses 12 through 14 refer to the work to be done by Jesus' followers. Why do you think he says that those who believe in him will do even greater things? What benefits us as followers and inspires us to do God's will? Can you name someone else in the Bible who has achieved great things for the Lord?
7. The Lord encouraged the disciples to take comfort in the fact that they could still ask whatever they wanted with the qualifying phrase "in my name" and Jesus would do it. What does it mean "in my name"? Will God do anything we want? See Romans 8:26-27 regarding prayer.

Read John 14:15-23

8. Verse 15 says "If you love me, keep my commands." What is the most important command that Jesus gave us? Read Matthew 22:34-40

9. Who is the Advocate promised by Jesus in verse 16? How will the world react? How will believer react?

10. Jesus again reminds us to keep his commands. Why do we do so? How do we know what the commands are?

Read John 14: 23-31

11. The disciple Judas (not Iscariot) had a question for Jesus. What was the question and how did Jesus respond?

12. Jesus said that the words he spoke were not his own. Whose words was he speaking?

13. Again, Jesus mentions the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. What would the Holy Spirit accomplish? See verses 26-27.

14. In verses 30-31, Jesus says the prince of the world is coming. Who is the prince of the world and what does God accomplish through him? Refer to Romans 8:28

This study of John is rich in meaning and in what our Lord and Savior conveyed to his followers. I find it helpful to stay focused on his Word and on the promises of the Lord as we go through the changes in our lives. We have not only the natural process of aging, but we also are dealing with the issues brought on by the pandemic virus. How reassuring that we can rely on God, and that we can take our worries and concerns to him. Let me know if you have any specific prayer request for you or your family. Blessings, Mary Lee Friesz