
GROUP DISCUSSION

The Day Before the Day
John 14:1 - 15, Pastor Lance Ainsworth
February 15th & 18th , 2024
Greater Things.

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Who has been a good mentor in your life, and how?

Read Aloud: John 14:1-15

1. v. 2-3 “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father’s house are many dwelling places if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.” How does believing in Jesus affect a troubled heart? What were the disciples feeling when Jesus told them he was leaving? What comfort do we have in knowing Jesus is preparing a place? When you think about heaven, do you think more about the physical place or the presence of Jesus?

2. v. 6 “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.” Jesus served his disciples first and then shared with them that He was the way. What does this pattern teach us? Do you believe that Jesus is the only way to the Father? What implications does this have? Why didn’t God create multiple ways for us to reach Him?

3. v. 11 “Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.” Does Jesus ask for blind faith? What evidence do we have that helps us consciously decide to put our faith in Jesus? How does that evidence, coupled with your experience, create a testimony?

4. v. 12 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.” The disciples understood that they were not greater than Jesus but would do greater things after He left this earth. Jesus was limited in human flesh, but he passed on a belief in Him to the disciples that we are a part of today. Who are you passing that same legacy on to today? Pray for them as a group. What struggles do we face raising the next generation of disciples?