

John 14:1-11 English Standard Version (ESV)

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

8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” **9** Jesus 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’? **10** Do 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. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

Discussion/Journal Questions

How is everyone doing with the Resolve 2021 goals? How is your time in prayer, Bible, and Christian community going?

What are your family traditions surrounding Easter? What, if anything, do you do to prepare for this holiday?

Read John 14:1-11. How do you respond to Jesus' claims here, especially verse 6?

Read Mark 2:16-17 and Mark 10:45. In your own words, how would you describe Jesus' way of ministry? What does this mean for His followers?

Do you believe that Jesus rose from the grave? Why or why not? What would you consider to be the most compelling evidence/reason for your belief?

In your own words, how would you describe the difference between religion and relationship? Which of the two are you pursuing with Jesus?

In the sermon, John said, “Belief must lead to action or it really doesn't mean anything.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?

How has your belief in Jesus changed your actions?

In what areas of your life do you still need to surrender to Jesus? How can your group pray for, encourage, and help you?

Who are you praying for to accept Jesus, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?

Who are you currently discipling, and what specifically did you do this week to help them know, love, and follow Jesus?

Who are you considering for future discipleship relationships, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with the