

John 14:7-14

John 14:7 (ESV)

⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.

John 14:8 (ESV)

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

WE HAVE A TENDENCY TO FORGET ALL THE TIMES GOD HAS MADE HIMSELF KNOWN IN OUR LIVES

John 14:9 (ESV)

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'?"

BECOMING TOO FAMILIAR WITH JESUS CAN BE SPIRITUALLY DANGEROUS

John 14:10-11 (ESV)

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.

Hebrews 1:3a (NIV)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

YOU CAN KNOW GOD NOW

John 14:12 (ESV)

¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12a (ESV)

"...whoever believes in me..."

John 14:12b (ESV)

"...will also do the works that I do..."

IF WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS CAN SAVE US, WE MUST BELIEVE THAT HE CAN USE US!

John 14:12 (ESV)

¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

GREATER WORK IS WAITING FOR US

John 14:13 (ESV)

¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

PRAYER IS WHERE GREATER WORK BEGINS