



**January 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> | Craig Smith: Who, Not Where (John 14:1-6)**

1. Share a circumstance that has contributed to anxiety in your life.
2. How do you tend to respond to anxiety in your life?

//Read John 14:1-6//

3. How are the two statements in John 14:1 (Do not let your hearts be troubled...believe also in me) connected?
4. How can you practice trusting Jesus when you experience anxiety?
5. How did Jesus' disciples react when he told them he was going away?
6. How does Jesus claim in vv. 2-3 about there already being rooms prepared for his followers in heaven provide a basis for eternal security?
7. How is it that Jesus is the way to the place he is going in the passage?
  - a. What does this say about our need for Jesus in order to handle adversity in our lives?
  - b. How have you been able to focus on Jesus in adversity and what difference did it make?
  - c. When have you been able to encourage someone going through adversity to trust in Jesus?
8. Why did Thomas not understand what Jesus meant?

**Who matters so much more than where.**

9. What is your response to Jesus' claim that he is the exclusive way to the Father?
  - a. What would you say to someone who believes Jesus is one of many ways to access God?
  - b. Do you think Jesus is right in saying he is the only way to the Father? Why or why not?

***We can choose peace only when our hope is in Who, not where.***

10. Where is your hope invested in and what step will you take to invest your hope in Jesus?