



Let's Talk about Hard Things

John 14 "The Way, The Truth, The Life"



Jesus desires closeness to us.

► Jesus wanted them to know that He was not far from them, ever. And because He was not far from them, the Father was also not far from them, because the Father is in Him and He is in the Father.



Life without Jesus?

► “How do we go on living without you, Jesus?” But Jesus says, “Actually, if you believe in me, I will be living in you and you in me, just as the father and I are one and the same.”



Verses 1-4

- ▶ -Imagery: this helps us understand who is involved and how God works. There is room for all under the banner of God's love through His son, Jesus.
- ▶ -Intimacy: Communication, Time Spent with Jesus, Trust, Vulnerability, Security. all is built on Relationship.
- ▶ -Implications: If we trust and persevere (remain) in the Jesus, He will return for us again one day.



The Blessed Hope

► “The Blessed Hope”: Jesus will come again for His Church.



This is Theological, Philosophical, Spiritual, and Practical.

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