



When our hearts are troubled

June 2, 2024 – John 14:6-14

John 14:1, 6–17

“Let not your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God; **believe** also in me.

⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one **comes to** the Father except through me.

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

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

⁹Jesus 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’?”

¹⁰Do 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.

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.

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

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, **to be with you forever**,

¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for **he dwells with you and will be in you.**

1. God becomes our Father through Jesus!

Our fear is replaced by Fatherly love! (6-9)

The Father is relational! (*approached, known, seen*)

→ *Come to the Father, through Jesus!* (14:6; 1 Peter 3:18)

→ *Know the Father through Jesus!* (14:7 and 1:18)

→ *See the Father through Jesus!* (John 14:7-9)

ACTION: *God becomes our Father through Jesus!*

Matthew 6:9–10, **Pray then like this:** “**Our Father** in heaven...”

2. Recognize the Father is in Jesus, working!

Believe also in Jesus because...

The Father dwells in Jesus and the Son in the Father, and dwelling in Jesus...the Father works! (10-11)

ACTION: Recognize supernatural works: healing, feeding, saving, teaching...these glorify (show that which is weighty and important about) the Father! The works confirm God! Know He is at work!

3. When Jesus is gone to the Father, the Helper is in you, doing greater works!

(John 14:12-17; Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 6:9-10)

ACTION: With Jesus gone to the Father, the Helper will work greater works in us!

--- *How to experience “greater works”* ---

1. Believe/trust the Father, Jesus, the Helper!

They’re present and working!

(14:1,10,11,12)

2. Ask for Help!

(14:13,14)

3. Love and follow Him!

His commandments (15) His Name/reputation (13,14)

Pray then like this: “**Our Father** in heaven, **hallowed** be your name.

¹⁰Your **kingdom** come, your **will** be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Application questions on the back →

--- *Don't let your hearts be troubled!* ---

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SUNDAY after church...

Think through your morning and: 1) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you were able to give!
2) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you received! 3) List songs or lyrics that touched your heart.

MONDAY

READ today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTED:** Many people these days completely disregard God, through their unbelief. Others, like these early Jews, were fearful of Him. Read Hebrews 12:18-21 and Isaiah 6:4-5 to see fear. How does this type of fear keep people from fleeing to Him. Does it ever hinder you? **PRAY:** Pray over your applications.

TUESDAY

READ today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** We see John changes from God (1) to Father in this section. Write out how understanding that God is your Father changes your Christian walk. **PRAY:** Pray over your applications.

WEDNESDAY

READ today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** Jesus wants them to continue to believe and trust in God, but to trust in Him also. He persuades them by revealing that the Father is in Him and He is in the Father. It is the Father, in Jesus, that is working supernaturally. When we recognize something that only our Lord could do – we connect that to the Father working through the Son. Understanding this builds our belief and trust. He is present and He is working! What supernatural works have you seen in the past week. Write them out. **PRAY:** Pray over your applications.

THURSDAY

READ: today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** Jesus does leave. But He goes to the Father. The Father and He will send us the Helper, the Spirit, to live in us forever. How does this reality of the Spirit living in you, and available to help as we ask and trust, how does this change your Christian walk? **PRAY:** Pray over your applications!

FRIDAY

READ: today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** How does today's study help you as you look at either your troubles, or of a loved-one. How do these truths help? **PRAY:** Pray over your application!

SATURDAY

Prepare your heart for Sunday's gathering by being ready to fully engage in the worship.