



Jesus helps us minister...when our heart is troubled!

June 9, 2024 – John 14:10-17

John 14:1, 10–17

“Let not your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God; believe also in me.

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.

¹¹Believe 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.

Three ways...

1. Keep eyes of faith to recognize our Father and our Lord are working!

(14:10-11)

2. Keep faith that our Father and our Lord desires to work through you!

(14:12; Ephesians 2:10)

3. By faith, ask for direction and help to join what our Father and Lord are doing in any situation!

(14:13-17)

1) ask and pray about every detail as well as the big picture!
whatever and anything

2) Ask and pray for alignment with our Father and our Lord!

Luke 22:42; Matthew 6:9-10; Matthew 7:7-8; John 14:26

Application questions on the back →

--- *Jesus helps us do ministry...when our heart is 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:** Write out why our hearts get troubled, and also, why it seems hard to focus on ministry to others when we're troubled. **PRAY:** Pray over your applications.

TUESDAY

READ today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** In verses 10-11 Jesus makes a point that we are to have faith that the Father and He are in one another and working together. Supernatural works affirm that the Father and Son are working together. We don't often see things that "seem" miraculous, but they are actually all around us. These...bear witness that the Father and the Son are present and working. Write out some things you have seen this week that affirm our Father and our Lord are present and working. Write out how this builds your faith, especially when your heart may be troubled. **PRAY:** Pray over your applications.

WEDNESDAY

READ today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** Many believers have an inward sense that they don't have much to offer in ministering to others. Write out, from what we've learned, why this is unbelief. That Jesus said we'd do greater things, means He will be working in and around us. Write out how this helps you. **PRAY:** Pray over your applications.

THURSDAY

READ: today's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** In our world we are often faced with much uncertainty. This uncertainty can trouble our hearts but also derail us being used by the Lord as an instrument of His work. Jesus adds prayer to His list of helps for us. He says to pray about whatever and anything. This tells us to pray over every detail of our life in regards to encouraging others. List some details right now involved in people you'd like to encourage spiritually. Take time to pray now. **PRAY:** Pray over your applications!

FRIDAY

READ: today's verses.. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** Jesus' practical help through prayer/asking, is clarified that we should have our wills aligned and submissive to His will. How does our misaligned will derail our ministry? How can we keep our will engaged with His?
PRAY: Pray over your application!

SATURDAY

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