

Series: Gospel of John

November 1, 2026

Message: "Greater Than These?"

John 14:12-14

Big idea: Every follower of Jesus has the amazing privilege of pointing others to Jesus by our very words and works.

I. The subject at hand...Jesus is leaving

A. Peter – where are you GOING and why can't we COME?

B. Thomas – we don't know where you're GOING so how could we COME?

C. Philip – what's the FATHER like?

II. There's more to come

A. Now that's one AMAZING promise v. 12

1. We begin again with the CONTEXT

2. The CHALLENGE v. 12

3. An UNDERSTANDING of what Jesus meant

- For EVERYONE
- We will do his WORKS
 - DEFINITION of works
 - PURPOSE of works

- We'll do even **GREATER** works

- Greater works as to **QUALITY?**

- Greater works as to **QUANTITY?**

- Greater works as to **SIGNIFICANCE**

- ⇒ Based on the **ASCENSION**

- ⇒ Based on the giving of the **HOLY SPIRIT**

- ⇒ Based on the **FINISHED** work of Christ on the cross

B. Now here's **ANOTHER amazing promise vs. 13-14**

1. **SCOPE of prayer – whatever you ask**

2. **CONDITION of prayer – in my name**

3. **GOAL of prayer – Father's glory**

III. What we take away..."you are coming to a King, large petitions with you bring; for his grace and power are such, none can ever ask too much" (John Newton)