



SUNDAY+

ARE YOU TROUBLED?

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A N N O U N C E M E N T S

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R E L A T I O N A L C O N N E C T & C H E C K - I N

What are you most-looking forward to this fall?

What is your biggest struggle right now? How can this group pray for you or come alongside you?

G R O U P D I S C U S S I O N

- READ John 14:1-12 -

1. Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled." What are some of the top things we can so easily be troubled by in this life? Why is it so hard to cast ALL your cares on God? Which do you find the hardest to cast? (Answers may vary)

2. What does Jesus mean when He says He is the Way the Truth and the Life? Unpack each claim. Are they tied together in any way? (We are constantly being lured into thinking that other things are the WAY to get what our souls are searching for. Truth is being de-fanged by adding personal pronouns in front of it. Life is different than the temporary Happy that the world is selling. Ps 16:11 - In Christ there is fullness of Joy!)

3. Why do people scoff at the truth that Jesus is the Way, Truth and Life? (Answers may vary - People don't like what seems to be an Exclusive "way" to Heaven. But the truth is that the Gospel is Exclusively Inclusive! It's exclusive in that Jesus is the only way to Heaven, but Inclusive meaning that everybody is invited to come in.)

4. Matt said that God is not a reflection of your earthly father, He is the perfection of what it means to be father. How does that change your perspective on who your Heavenly Father is? Were there times that your view of God was affected by your human father's behavior? What attributes of parenting do you struggle with the most when it comes to being an example of the Heavenly Father's love for His children? (Our children's view of God will be primarily shaped by the way parents treat them...especially their fathers. It's only when we allow the Holy Spirit to do a work in us that we're actually able to lead and love our children the way God designed us to!)

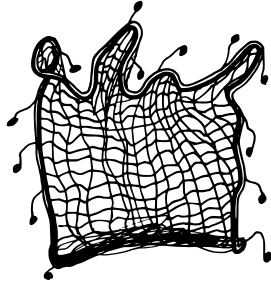
- READ John 14:13-31 -

5. When you pray, which do you find yourself trying to do more often: Change God's mind or align yourself with the mind of God? What conditions must be met in order for God to answer prayer? (Answers may vary. Verses 13-14 say that our prayers must be asked in Jesus' name, that is - according to the character and nature of God AND to the Glory of the Father.)

6. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life? (Answers may vary. Examples could be Helper, Comforter, Advocate, Counselor, etc...).

John 14

“Sunday Plus” One Pager:



vs.



1 Peter 5:7

Jesus wants us to know God as _____.

The Gospel is **EXCLUSIVELY** _____!

Jesus is:
The _____.
The _____.
The _____.

Psalm 16:11

God is not a _____ of your earthly father, He is the _____ of what it means to be a father.

When you pray, you're not trying to change the _____ of God, you're trying to _____ yourself with His mind.