



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF 2.25.2024 | DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

WARM-UP QUESTION

When you were a child, what were your thoughts about heaven? What are they like now?

DISCUSS

Read [John 14:1-4](#)

- Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled and follows it by telling us to trust. What does it look like for your heart to be troubled? What role does trusting in God and Jesus play in keeping your heart from being troubled?
- When Jesus references “my Father’s house,” where is he referencing? What stands out to you about what he tells us about it? Why is that information significant?
- Where do you see hope in this passage?
- Jesus says he will come back to take those who follow him to God’s house himself. What does he mean by that? Where else in scripture do you see evidence of this? (Not sure where to start? Read Revelation 2:25-28)

Read [John 14:5-9](#)

- What stands out to you about Thomas’ question? What is he asking Jesus for? Then, look at Jesus’ response. How did Jesus respond? Do you think Thomas got the answer he was looking for?
- Jesus tells us he is the way, the truth, and the light. What stands out to you about those three words? Where do we see him embody those words in the Gospels (first four books of the New Testament)?
- The disciples were physically with Jesus when he was on earth, yet they didn’t fully understand everything he told them. Does this bring you comfort in your own journey of faith? Why or why not?
- Thomas and Phillip were very literal in their questions and asks of Jesus. Jesus knew that the answers were far beyond their comprehension. Have you ever felt this in your relationship with God? Is it challenging or effortless for you to trust God with the incomprehensible? How does that impact your personal relationship with Jesus?

Read [John 14:10-14](#)

- What repetition do you see in this passage? Why is it significant?
- What does this passage tell us about God’s character? What does it tell you about the type of relationship God wants to have with you?
- Read verses 12-14 again. This is a passage that could be easy to misinterpret, so we want to focus on what the scripture tells us. What do you learn from these verses about taking your requests to God in Jesus’ name? How does the phrase “so that the son may bring glory to the Father” change the way you understand the passage?



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- Jesus tells us that we will do even greater works. Read Matthew 28:18-20. How does this give more context to the greater works Jesus is calling us to? What is something you can do this week to live that out? How would it change your relationships at work, home, etc?

RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? What is He calling you to do this week? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.