

Redeem Church Life Group Discussion Guide (10-22-17)
John 14 - The Way, The Truth And The Life

This weeks sermon dealt with Jesus very exclusive claim of being the way, the truth & the life. In some of his final words with his disciples, the Lord is also preparing them for the coming crisis. Lets revisit the scene & let the Spirit teach us how to apply Jesus words to our own lives.

As Jesus is speaking with his disciples, the first verse of John 14 ***“Let not your hearts be troubled.”*** loses impact unless you realize that it is a seamless continuation of what Jesus was saying at the end of chapter 13.

In your groups read John 13:36-38

Q? How does the passage you just read cause Jesus next words- ***“Let not your hearts be troubled.”*** to carry more weight?

The disciples were still confused as to what Jesus was truly talking about here.

Q? Put yourself in the disciples shoes. How would you feel if you just heard the Lord speak these words from the passage you read? What would be at the core of your troubled heart? **Discuss:**

We would assume that Jesus “The Prince Of Peace” would never speak something that would stir a troubled heart in those close to Him.

Q? Have you ever been troubled in your heart because of something Jesus said to you in His word or through a whisper? **Explain:**

Read John 14:2-4 aloud in your groups.

Q? Where is Jesus turning the disciples attention in this passage? What stands out to you here? **Discuss:**

Q? How would these words comfort the disciples? How should they comfort you when your heart is troubled? **Discuss:**

In Vs 6 - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Q? What stands out to you in this very exclusive claim Jesus makes? Can you see how these words would be an offense to some? **Discuss:**

Q? How is Jesus THE WAY - THE TRUTH & THE LIFE?
Or how would you explain the meaning of each of these words to the person searching for meaning, purpose and life after death?

Read John 14:7-11 aloud In your group

Q? Does anything in particular stand out to you in this passage? **Discuss:**

Q? What is the significance of Jesus saying "***Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.***" How does this give us a better understanding of our heavenly Father? **Discuss:**

Close your groups by praying for Redeem church along with any needs present in your circles.