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John 14

Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled

NAME _____ DATE _____

KEY VERSE · JOHN 14:6 · NASB

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

Judas has gone out, and Peter has just been told he will deny Jesus. Into that night Jesus speaks some of the most comforting words in the Bible. Listen to the questions of Thomas, Philip and Judas (not Iscariot), and to how Jesus answers each.

BEFORE YOU ANSWER

1. Read John 14 straight through, then a second time slowly with a pen.
2. Mark what you see: God · commands · repeated words · sin / warnings · promises · time / place.
3. Answer from the text first. Write the verse number beside every answer.

COUNT THE KEY WORDS

Find each word in John 14. Tally it and note the verses. What does John keep coming back to?

WORD	HOW MANY?	VERSES
Father		
believe / believes		
love / loves / loved		
keep		
Helper		
peace		

JOHN 14:1–6 A Place and a Way

1 OBSERVE

What command does Jesus give in 14:1, and what three promises in 14:2–3?

2 WEIGH THE TEACHERS

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17. Guzik ties "I will come again" to the great gathering of His people. Henry and Sproul read it as Christ returning to bring His people home. What do all of them agree is the heart of the promise?

3 OBSERVE

What does Thomas ask, and what does Jesus answer (14:5–6)?

4 INTERPRET

Guzik: "if Jesus is not the only way to God, then He is not any way to God." Why do all four teachers insist on this? How does Sproul turn the objection around?

5 APPLY

What is troubling your heart tonight? Write it down, then write 14:1 beside it.

JOHN 14:7–14 The Father Seen

6 OBSERVE

What does Philip ask, and how does Jesus answer (14:8–9)?

7 INTERPRET

Jesus promises "greater works than these" (14:12). What are they, and why does He give "because I go to the Father" as the reason?

8 INTERPRET

What does it mean to ask "in My name" (14:13–14)?

JOHN 14:15–26 Another Helper

9 OBSERVE

What does Jesus say love for Him will look like (14:15)? Whom will the Father give, and for how long (14:16–17)?

10 INTERPRET

The word is "another" (*allos*), another of the same kind. Read 1 John 2:1. What does that tell you about who the Helper is?

11 OBSERVE

What does Jesus promise in 14:18–19?

12 APPLY

Jesus links love and obedience four times (14:15, 21, 23, 24). Henry: "The surest evidence of our love to Christ is obedience." Where does your love for Jesus need to show up as obedience?

13 APPLY

"I will not leave you as orphans." What does that promise mean for a man who grew up without a father, or who feels alone now?

JOHN 14:27–31 Peace Left Behind

14 OBSERVE

What does Jesus leave His disciples, and how is it different from the world's (14:27)?

15 INTERPRET

Jesus says, "the Father is greater than I" (14:28). Does that deny His deity?

16 OBSERVE

What does Jesus say about the ruler of the world (14:30), and how does He end (14:31)?

WORD STUDY The Greek behind the English

17 WORD *monē* · G3438 · a place to stay, a dwelling

The word is used only in 14:2 and 14:23. Who makes a dwelling where in each verse?

18 WORD *paraklētos* · G3875 · one called alongside; Helper, Advocate

What does the Helper do in 14:26?

PUT IT TOGETHER The chapter as a whole

The theme. In one or two sentences of your own, what is John 14 about?

Jesus. What does this chapter show you about who Jesus is that you want to remember?

This week. What one thing will you do because of this chapter, and which brother will you tell?

Around the table. Prayer requests and what the other men saw that you missed.