

Final Encounters?

Week 4 Lifegroup Questions

Thomas, Philip & Judas (not that one)

Read John 14:1-4

- Why did Jesus tell his disciples “Do not let your hearts be troubled”?
- What is Jesus talking about when he tells his disciples “My Father’s house has many rooms”? In what way is this a comfort the disciples and to us?
- What is Jesus hope for our future? (See John 17:20-26, Hebrews 7:25 & Romans 8:34)

Read John 14:5-7

- What do you think of Thomas’ question? Do you think that his posthumous nickname ‘Doubting Thomas’ is fair?
- What did Jesus mean by his response “I am the way and the truth and the life”? What other scriptures back this statement up?
- Do you think that Jesus insistence that no one comes to the father except through him is narrow minded? Are there any other ways to God?

Read John 14:8-21

- What do you think of Philip’s question? Have you ever prayed that God would reveal himself to you in person? What happened?
- In what way/ways has God revealed himself to us? (If you are stuck see Psalm 19:1-4, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 1:18, Hebrews 1:3 & Colossians 1:15)
- What did Jesus mean when he said “Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father”?

Read John 14:22-27

- What do you think of Judas’ (not that one) question? What was his concern?
- In what way does Jesus’ promise of the Holy Spirit provide an answer to Judas’ question?
- How does the Holy Spirit enable us to live our lives for Jesus?