

## AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

09/26: John 13:35 – 14:14

At the start of chapter 14, Jesus says “let not your hearts be troubled.”

Discuss some of the things that really drain you or that cause you to lose hope.

What are some of the things “the world” looks to in an effort to recharge when feeling drained or discouraged? How about you?

How can verses 2-3 of this week's passage be an ultimate source of hope?

Read 1 Peter 3:8-15 aloud.

How does Peter describe what it looks like to “suffer well?” What does holding onto the hope you have in Christ communicate to an unbelieving world that is watching?

Take a moment to pray that God would strengthen and sustain you in times of suffering – so much so that those around you would ask where your hope comes from.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Father, help me be a friend to others who is: **FORGIVING**

Read Luke 17:3

Thank God that he always forgives you when you repent – even though you sin against him far more than “seven times in a day” (v.4). Pray that you would be a friend who forgives – who decides to love, to act, and to pray as though a wrong had never been committed. Is there another Christian you're withholding true forgiveness from? Ask for a spirit of true forgiveness.

## NEXT STEPS

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## SERMON PASSAGE

### John 13:36 – 14:14 (ESV)

**13**<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward."<sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."<sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

**14**<sup>1</sup> "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.<sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going."<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.<sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?<sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.<sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.<sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.<sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

## SERMON NOTES

September 26, 2021: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series:

*That You Might Have Life: A Journey Through the Book of John*

Passage: John 13:36 – 14:14

### Sermon Notes

## FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

### TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

*September Memory Verse*

### 1 Peter 4:19

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.