

For the Week of February 12, 2023 John 14:1-31

Reading the Text:

- 1. As we return to unpacking the Gospel of John, how would you summarize where we have been so far in John?
- 2. Why does Jesus' response to Philip seem so stern/harsh in vv. 8-11?
- 3. Verses 12-14 have a few complicated ideas. In what way do you think we can do "greater works" than Jesus? And how does the context help us interpret vv. 13 & 14?
- 4. What objections may some people have regarding vv. 15 & 23? How would you express this idea in a way that overcomes these objections?
- 5. In vv. 22, what did Judas and likely the rest of the disciples not quite understand yet?
- 6. What is it about the coming of the Helper (Holy Spirit) that empowers the disciples to rejoice in a "troubling" time?
- 7. How would you summarize and articulate the "big idea" of John 14:1-31?

Living It Out:

- 1. How might the Holy Spirit be working in your life to promote a clearer picture of Jesus?
- 2. What are some things that "trouble your heart" or cause you to worry these days? How can being increasingly satisfied in Jesus speak to these troubles?
- 3. What would an increasingly "non-anxious presence" impact your life and the lives of those around you?

