

Talk Outline - John 14v1-14 - Do not let your hearts be troubled!



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- John 13-17 - Upper Room Discourse - Jesus' last night with his disciples - final instructions before the cross

- Troubled hearts? (5, 8, 9b) - cf John 13v36-37

- Jesus says: "Do not let your hearts be troubled!" (1). How? THREE assurances:

1. Jesus has prepared a place for his disciples (2-4)

2. Jesus is the Way, the Truth & the Life (6-7, 9-11)

3. Jesus works through his disciples to bring God glory (12-14)

—> So...do not let your hearts be troubled, take comfort & be assured of your future home, belief in Jesus & your glorious work!

Discussion Questions in Breakouts:

- i. Is it possible to know something yet lack assurance? Why/ why not?
- ii. Do you think and feel our world today thinks Christians are arrogant, intolerant and disrespectful by making such profound claims to know the one true God? How can harmony be reached?
- iii. How does the assurance that Jesus is indeed the Way, the Truth & the Life EMPOWER you to live distinctively and speak radically?
- iv. How has the truth that Jesus has prepared a place for you & Jesus works through you to bring God glory ENCOURAGED you today?