



Talk Outline - John 14v15-31

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- Radical discipleship - do not be afraid!

- 1. The Situation:** Jesus is going to leave them (13v33) - betrayal & denial (13v2, v38) - arrest & execution - yet Jesus tells them not to worry (14v1, v27)
- 2. Recap:** Certainty in the future (14v2) - certainty about Jesus (14v6) - promise that our ministry can be more fruitful than Jesus (14v12) - how is this possible?
- 3. A replacement is coming:** Jesus will send another one (14v16) - with us forever (14v16, v18) - Holy Spirit (14v17)
- 4. One requirement:** For fruitfulness we need love & obedience to Jesus (14v1, 21, 23) - we endeavour to be Holy - so we experience the love of the Father & the Son (14v21, v23)
- 5. Someone to be experienced:** Brings Christ's & Father's love to us (21) - remind us that we are one with the Father & the Son (20) - brings us Jesus' peace (27) - remind & give clear understanding to the disciples of what Jesus taught (26)

Discussion Questions in Breakouts

- 1 Why were the disciples troubled?
- 2 When do we find ourselves troubled?
- 3 In what ways is the promise of the Holy Spirit going to be of help to them?
- 4 How can this be better than having Jesus with them?
- 5 What is it important to pay attention to if we are to know the Holy Spirit enabling us to do greater things than Jesus did?