

# “Closer Walk” Bible Study

## The Gospel Of John Chapter 14

Purpose: To share lives around the Scripture and through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit make happy and unexpected discoveries that change our lives and bring us closer in our walk with Jesus.

Getting us started

1. What is your favorite room in the house? Why?
2. Can you remember a time when you got lost? What happened?
3. Who was the best counselor you ever had? Why was this person so special?

Getting us into Scripture

4. What comfort does Jesus offer his disciples?
5. Look at 13:36, 14:6, 8 and 22. What problems are the disciples struggling with?
6. Put Jesus' statement in 14:6-7 in your own words.
7. How does 1:18 relate to what Jesus says in 14:9? With what tone of voice do you imagine Jesus speaking in verses 9-14? What evidence does Jesus give for his claims?
8. Do you think the promises Jesus makes in verses 12-14 are “blank check” promises about prayer? In verse 12, does he mean the church will do works greater in *power*? Greater in *scope*? *How could this be?*
9. How are the disciples to show love to each other (13:34)? To Jesus (14:15)? Why is this idea repeated four times (vv. 15, 21, 23-24)?
10. What do you learn about the Holy Spirit in verses 16-7 and 25-27? What is the relationship of the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit to the believer? To each other?
11. What is the difference between how Jesus gives peace and how the world does?

Getting Scripture into us

12. If Jesus is the Way, do you feel you are on a bumpy dead-end street, or on a four-lane highway? Why?
13. In light of 14:6, how would you respond to someone who says, “There are many ways to God”?
14. How at home are the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in your life? Are they more like owners, or temporary guests?
15. On a scale from 1 (smooth sailing) to 10 (furious storm), what is your peace quotient? Why? Where do you need Jesus' peace? Where can you find hope in this passage?
16. How has the Holy Spirit revealed Jesus in your life?
17. Of all the promises made here (vv. 16-18, 21, 23, 26-27), which one means the most to you? Why?