

**Tuesday Morning Pastor's Bible Fellowship**  
**"Jesus Comforts His Disciples" John 14:1-14 May 9, 2017, 10 a.m.**  
*\*\*\*Please register your ATTENDANCE*  
*and Sign up for REFRESHMENTS. Thank you!*  
**--Prayer Requests & Opening Prayer**

**For Discussion:** What was your favorite room in the house when you were a child? Now? Why?

- **John 14:1-14.** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.”

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

1. What comfort does Jesus give the disciples?

2. Read John 13:36, 14:6, 8, 22.

With what problems are the disciples struggling?

3. Put Jesus’ statement in 14:6-7 in your own words.

- <sup>8</sup> Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on

my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

4. How does John 1:18 relate to what Jesus says in John 14:9?

With what tone of voice do you imagine Jesus speaking in verses 9-14? What evidence does Jesus give for his claims?

5. Do you think the promises Jesus makes in verses 12-14 are “blank check” promises about prayer?

In verse 12, does Jesus mean the church will do works greater in *power*? Greater in *scope*? How could this be?

6. If Jesus is the Way, do you feel you are a bumpy, dead-end street, or a four-lane highway? Why?

7. In light of John 14:6, how would you respond to someone who says, “There are many ways to God”?

**Closing Prayer:** Dear Jesus: Lead us not to let our hearts be troubled. Help us believe in God; help us believe also in you. Remind us God’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would you have told us you are going there to prepare a place for us? And if you go and prepare a place for us, you will come back and take us to be with you that we also may be where you are. You are the way and the truth and the life. Lead us in the way and the truth and the life. In your Name we pray. Amen.