



## INTRO

Are you afraid to die? Are you unsure of what is to come?

## DISCUSSION

### **John 14: 1-13**

1. John 14 opens with “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Why are the disciples’ hearts troubled?
2. Jesus goes on to say—believe in me. (vs 2) I’m leaving but am preparing a place for you and I’m coming back to take you there. (v3) What do you think is going on in the disciples’ minds? Are they getting the assurance they need? Do you feel assured when you read those verses?
3. Thomas and Phillip, in the next verses, are not understanding what is happening. Thomas says we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way? And a few verses later, Phillip says just show us the Father and that will be enough. Are there times in your life when you have doubted or have wished that God would just show up?
4. Jesus challenges Phillip with a question: Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? How would you answer this same question—how well do you know Jesus?
5. This passage in John has one of Jesus’ I AM statements: “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” This is a bold, exclusive claim. How does it resonate with you? Do you believe it?

## APPLICATION

What needs to change in your life to know Jesus better? What can you do to slow down the velocity of life so that what is disruptive in our world is not disruptive to your soul?

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