

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, July 19th Message

### Advanced Preparations (John 14)

#### *21 Weeks with Jesus*

1. In this chapter, the disciples ask Jesus a series of questions and have a request. What do you suppose prompted this series of questions and why didn't they already know the answers?
2. If you were able to ask Jesus one question and get an immediate answer, what would that one question be?
3. In 14:1, Jesus tells the disciples not to be troubled given all that has just happened with Judas and his declaration of Peter's denial. How does Jesus tell them to avoid being "troubled?"
4. Since March of this year, there have been many troubling things happen in the world and most noticeably, in our own nation. Do you think that you have exercised more faith during this time or more fear? What things tend to lead you into more fear? What things lead you into more faith?
5. Verses 2-4 paint an intimate picture of heaven. Do you view heaven as somewhat of a foreign concept, as in it is unrealistic to picture, or do you find much hope and joy in the idea of heaven?
6. Many people, especially other religions, call Christianity "exclusive" because of verse 6. Is Christianity exclusive?
7. Jesus describes how the Holy Spirit reveals both the Father and Jesus to believers. The Holy Spirit is undoubtedly an important person in the Trinity. Do you neglect the Holy Spirit or appreciate His presence?
8. How has God revealed Himself to you through the works He calls you to do?
9. How is the truth in verse 27 so important in light of what is going on in the world. Discuss how the world responds to stress versus how believers can respond.