

## John 14

Between the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane ~ John 14-17

Recurring Themes: **Love** (Col 1:13), **Family** (both ways), **Commitment**, **Glory**

### Jn 13:31-38

His Cross always leads to Glory (Mt 16:24-25 is about *finding* life)

Perspective: Jesus went to the cross seeing the Glory

Jesus set a New Standard for Love as Primary (Lev 19:18, Mt 22:39)

Peter wasn't arrogant, he was Distressed (Lk 22:45 sleeping from sorrow)

Jesus predicted His death 3 previous times; they didn't fully understand

Fear, Confusion lead to Denial

### Jn 14:1-6 Jesus addresses their Distress

There is a Prepared Place for you (Family)

There is Family Intimacy toward you (wedding language)

Jesus is the Way into the Family

### Jn 14:7-14

Family Dynamic of Indwelling Oneness

Works come from the Indwelling Father (Jn 10:32)

Works are to help people Believe

Anyone in the Family (through the Way) can do the Works

Works Glorify the Father (Motive)

### Jn 14:15-24

Love seeks Alignment (ex: conflict with family member)

He isn't making us prove ourselves. He's telling us how to come to Him.

Jesus comes to us through the Indwelling Spirit (2 way Commitment)

Context: vs 21-24

God always makes a Distinction between His people and the world (Goshen, Israel)

He Dwells with His people (if they will let Him)

We must make a distinction too (1 Jn 2:15, Rom 1)

### Jn 14:25-31 Concluding Encouragement for their Distress

Holy Spirit – Helps, Teaches, Reminds

Supernatural Peace – don't be Distressed or Afraid (Mt 24:6)

How? Phil 4:6-7 (look through the cross to the Glory)