

## Assignments on John 14

Please read John 14 and answer the following questions:

1. In whom should we have faith, and what can faith do for our troubles – 14:1? (Think: Why did the apostles need help for troubles at this time?)
2. Where was Jesus going and why – 14:2-4?
3. Why would Jesus come back? (Think: What is Jesus talking about here?)
4. What question did Thomas ask Jesus – 14:5?
5. Define each term Jesus used for Himself in 14:6 and explain in what sense the word describes Him accurately:
  - \* way
  - \* truth
  - \* life
6. List and explain at least one other passage showing Jesus is the only way we can have access to God.
7. Application: What lessons and applications can we learn from Jesus' claim to be our only way to access the Father? What consequence does this have for other religions?
8. What did Jesus say we could know through Him – 14:7?
9. What request did Philip make – 14:8?
10. How can we know the Father through Jesus – 14:9,10?
11. What evidence should convince us that the claim of Jesus is true – 14:11?

12. What did Jesus promise people could do, and under what circumstances – 14:12?
13. According to context, to whom is this promise addressed? (Think: Can all believers do such works – cf. v16 and similar verses in context? How do you know? In what sense is the promise true?)
14. What promise is made in 14:13,14, and where else are similar promises made? Think: What does it mean to ask “in Jesus’ name”?)
15. How does love for Jesus demonstrate itself – 14:15?
16. List two other passages that teach similarly to 14:15.
17. Case Study: Some people claim that obedience is not important as long as you love Jesus. What can we learn about this from these passages?
18. Whom did Jesus promise the Father would send – 14:16? (Think: Study the word “Comforter” — KJV — to see what it means.)
19. List other passages in John 14-16 about the Comforter and list several expressions describing whom this term refers to.
20. Why can the world not receive this Comforter, and why could the apostles receive Him –14:17?
21. Why would the world no longer behold Jesus and in what sense would the apostles behold Him – 14:19? (Think: What is meant in v20 by the phrases “in my Father,” “in me,” “in you”? Study other passages and think.)
22. Who loves Jesus? What blessings are offered to those who love Him – 14:21?
23. What question did Judas ask – 14:22?
24. What indicates that a person loves or does not love the Lord – 14:23,24?

25. What do Jesus and His Father do for those who love them?
  
26. Who is the Comforter (Helper) and what work would He do – 14:26? (Think: Why would the apostles need someone to do this work?)
  
27. What blessing did Jesus promise in 14:27? Who/what could not give this blessing?
  
28. List two other passages that discuss the peace Christians have.
  
29. Special Assignment: Explain how Jesus' concept of peace differs from the world's concept? Explain why the world cannot give this peace.
  
30. Why should the disciples rejoice in Jesus' leaving – 14:28?
  
31. Why did Jesus explain these things before they happened – 14:29? (Think: How would this help the disciples' faith?)
  
32. Whom did Jesus say was coming – 14:30? Check cross-references and explain whom this refers to. (Think: What did Jesus mean by "he has nothing in me"?)
  
33. What was Jesus about to "do" (14:31) and how would that show His love for His Father?