

LIFE Groups: Easter to Pentecost 2025

Week 11 - Jesus' School of Discipleship!

Jesus - 3 Questions for Jesus

Jesus' teaching at the Last Supper was challenging for His disciples as they processed the new commandments He was sharing. John records three questions from Jesus' disciples for us to be able to hear His answers!

1 - What Question would you ask Jesus?

Consider what it would have been like to be at that Passover meal with Jesus! John has provided an "insider's experience" for us, but what question would you have asked Jesus?

2 - Watch Pastor Scott's Video for Jesus' School of Discipleship - Week 11

3 - Scripture reading - John chapter 14: 3 Questions

- In John chapter 14, three of Jesus' disciples ask poignant questions, and we get to listen in...

Thomas: *How do we know the right way to God's presence?*

- **Read John 14:5-7** - Before AD 70, the answer to where God's Spirit was located was easy - in the Holy Place in the Temple. But, remember that John records Jesus' answer for us after the Jerusalem Temple has been destroyed - *what does Jesus say is now "the way" to God's presence?*
- He then states that His disciples know and have seen God! This would have been shocking to Jesus' followers! **Read Exodus 33:18-23**

Philip: *Can't we just see God with our own eyes?*

- **Read John 14:8-14** - Jesus repeats the claim that He is God present in the world, and that the miracles He has performed prove that what He is saying is true. - *Is it hard to believe that Jesus was God made flesh?*
- He then states that He is going to the Father to intercede for us in bringing our prayers to the Father as our High Priest. *Does this image give you more confidence in praying?* **Read Romans 8:26-28**

Judas (not Iscariot!): *Why don't you just reveal yourself to the whole world?*

- **Read John 14:15-29** - Jesus teaches that He is sending the Holy Spirit to become His presence in the world, but living within us as believers! - *Does the envelope illustration help explain this? How does this give insight into the work of the Father, Son, and Spirit?*
- *If Jesus was the physical presence of God in the world when He was here, what is the physical presence of God in the world now through the Holy Spirit? How has God decided to reveal Himself to the world?*

Pray together!

- **Pray for each other, and for the Holy Spirit to work in and through us!**



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