

Study 7 – John 13:31-14:14

These studies are designed to help you lead your groups in a 'free-flowing' or 'exploratory' approach. Each study will follow a 5 step Bible study method: **Context // Structure // Observations // Meaning // Application.**

We hope this teaches a helpful way for our group members to read the Bible well and enriches their own reading.

Questions in orange are optional 'helper' questions.

Pray for your time in God's Word.

Read John 13:31-14:14

CONTEXT: What's the context of John 13:31-14:14?

- What news were the disciples left with in last week's passage?

STRUCTURE: How is this section structured?

- Have a go at breaking this section up according to conversation topics - or - according to who is speaking.

OBSERVATIONS: What things stand out to you in this passage?

- If you were reading this with someone who had never read the Bible, how do you reckon these conversation topics would hint to them that Jesus might be about to die?

MEANING:

- In 14:1-4, Jesus outlines his travel plans! Where is he actually going, and when is he talking about?
- Split everyone up into 3 groups and give each of them one these words: way, truth, life. Get each group to discuss and then present what their word conveys about Jesus.
- What do we learn about the Son's relationship with the Father in this passage?
- Jesus mentions his disciples doing "greater works". What do you reckon he means by that?
 - What role does prayer play in these "greater works"?

APPLICATION: How should this part of God's Word affect our hearts, minds, lives?

- Jesus tells us that Christians ought to be known by the way they love one another. What do you reckon is unique about Christian love?

- What are some circumstances where you find it difficult to love Christians?
- What does the “rooms” and “house” language add to your understanding of Heaven?
 - What about that makes you excited for heaven?
- How could we participate in the “greater works” Jesus mentions?
 - Are there ways in which you’re already participating in these greater works?
 - Are there any other opportunities you could take to participate even more?

PRAY