

5. Have you ever wanted the physical presence of Jesus or begged him for a sign to help your faith? If so, explain.

6. Read John 14:6-7. How do these verses push against culture and your own personal autonomy?

7. Read John 14:13-14. How does Jesus empowered mission and prayer re-enchant the Christian life?

8. What are ways you as a group or individuals can give generously of yourselves?

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Experiencing Peace with God

Faith Milestone Celebration Weekend

John 14:1-14

Philippians 4:6-7

We can experience God through:

1. **Knowing our** _____.
John 14:1-4

Matthew 24:4-14

What Jesus does promise is something far greater than what we can experience in a handful of years we might live on this earth. He promises us his _____.

2. **A** _____.
John 14:5-11

We put our hope in relationships and experiences because it seems easier to experience a physical person rather than a risen Jesus.

Jesus is the:

- Way towards _____.
- Truth through his Word, Spirit, and _____.
- Life through his _____.

3. A _____.
John 14:13-14

How does a normal person from a suburb of the twin cities or a small town in Wisconsin do greater things than Jesus?

We have access to:

- Jesus empowered _____.

- Jesus empowered _____.

Psalm 34:8

He wants to answer your prayers, not to merely get what you want, but to know and experience him in a greater way.

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Read Matthew 24:4-14. How does this passage both produce anxiety and hope?

3. How does knowing Jesus has prepared a place for you give you perspective in the midst of anxiety?

4. How has our culture given us a vision for the good life and how have we bought into that vision?