



OCTOBER 20, 2019

22004 Placerita Canyon Road, Newhall CA 91321  
661-259-2913 | info@placeritachurch.com  
Download sermon audio at www.placeritachurch.com

## That the World May Know

John 14:28-31

### I. Why Should We Rejoice that Jesus is Going to the Father? (v. 28)

- A. Jesus will have accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind (1 Pet. 3:18; Jn. 14:2-3)
- B. Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_ in His full glory (Phil. 2:6-8; Jn. 17:4-5)
- C. Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_ for His own (Heb. 7:25; Jn. 17:9, 17)
- D. Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_ us the Holy Spirit (Jn. 14:16, 26; 16:13)

### II. Why Does Jesus Tell Us Things Beforehand? (v. 29)

- A. To \_\_\_\_\_ us that He is God (Isa. 42:9; 46:9-10)
- B. To \_\_\_\_\_ false gods as incapable (Isa. 48:3, 5; Deut. 18:20-22)
- C. To \_\_\_\_\_ about saving faith for the believer (Jn. 2:22; 16:4; 20:8-9)

### III. Does the Ruler of the World have Any Power over Jesus? (v. 30)

- A. He never \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 3, 6, 11, Ex. 1; Acts 2:23; Rom. 5:8; 1 Jn 3:8; Heb. 2:14)
- B. He never \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 18:36; Rev. 20:10)

### IV. What Does Jesus' Obedience to the Father Show Us? (v. 31)

- A. That He is \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 5:7-8; Jn. 10:18)
- B. That He \_\_\_\_\_ the Father (Jn. 14:15, 21, 23)
- C. How to be a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ to the world (Isa. 50:7; 2 Cor. 12:8-9)

### TAKE HOME

- Do you have a **tendency** to want what's best for you instead of what's best for others?
- Why does Jesus tell us things **before** they happen? How does this encourage you?
- Does the Devil have any **claim** on you or anything in your life?

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 14:28. Why is Jesus leaving to go to the Father? How can this encourage us? (1 Pet. 3:18; Jn. 14:2-3)

2. What will Jesus be doing once He leaves to be with the Father? (Heb. 7:25; Jn. 17:9, 17)

3. Why does Jesus tell His disciples that if they loved Him then they should be rejoicing over this fact? Is it easy or hard to rejoice when loved ones leave us? How does 1 Cor. 13:5 apply?

4. Read John 14:29. Why does Jesus tell us things beforehand? How does this show us that He is God? (Isa. 42:9; 46:9-10)

5. Read John 14:30. Why wouldn’t Jesus be with the disciples much longer? Who is the ruler of the world? What claim does he have on Jesus? (Acts 2:23; Rom. 5:8; 1 Jn 3:8; Heb. 2:14; Jn. 18:36; Rev. 20:10) What claim does the devil have on you?

6. Read John 14:31. According to this verse, how does Jesus show that He loves the Father? How does John 14:15, 21, and 23 fit in with this? Would Jesus ever tell us to do something in principle that He himself did not model for us?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? How will your life change this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

*“In unselfish concern for the fearful disciples, the Lord revealed these future events to them so that they would not be offended, disheartened, or afraid, but rather believe.”*

- William McDonald, *Believer’s Bible Commentary*