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Show Us The Father

John 14:7-14

I. Jesus Reveals the Glory of the Father (vv. 7-11)

A. _____ the Father (v. 7)
[Jn. 14:6; Rom. 10:9; Jn. 17:3; Gen. 4:1; Phil. 3:10-11]

B. _____ the Father (vv. 8-9)
[Ex. 33:18-23; Judg. 13:20-22; Isa. 6:1-4; Ezek. 1:1, 4, 15-16]

C. _____ in the Father (vv. 10-11)
[Jn. 7:16; 12:49; 5:36; 10:38]

II. Jesus Reveals the Greater Works of the Disciples (v. 12)

A. Greater in _____ (Acts 5:12-16; Heb. 2:3-4; 21:25)

B. Greater in _____ (Matt. 24:14; Mk. 13:10; Rom. 10:14; Rom. 10:14-15)

III. Jesus Reveals the Guarantee of Answering Prayer (vv. 13-14)

A. Pray in a way that is _____ with God's will (Matt. 7:7; Phil. 4:6; Jn. 15:16, 16:23-24)

B. Pray in a way that acknowledges your utter _____ on God (Psa. 40:17; Jms. 4:6-8, 10)

C. Pray in a way that _____ the glory of God (Psa. 115:1; Eph. 1:16-17; Phil. 1:9-11)

TAKE HOME

- How does knowing that seeing Jesus is seeing the Father **encourage** you today?
- Are you **involved** in the greater works that Jesus promises that His disciples will do?
- What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name and how can you do this more **faithfully**?

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 14:7. How does knowing Jesus mean that you also know the Father? Is it possible to know one without the other? Why or why not? (Jn. 14:6; Rom. 10:9; Jn. 17:3; Gen. 4:1; Phil. 3:10-11)

2. Read John 14:8-9. What is a theophany? What was the purpose of God revealing Himself in this way in the Old Testament? What does Jesus mean when He says, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father”? (Ex. 33:18-23; Judg. 13:20-22; Isa. 6:1-4; Ezek. 1:1, 4, 15-16)

3. Read John 14:10-11. Have you believed because of Jesus’ words or because of His works? How do the two work together to lead us to saving faith? (Jn. 7:16; 12:49; 5:36; 10:38)

4. Read John 14:12. What does Jesus mean by “greater works than these will he do”? (Matt. 24:14; Mk. 13:10; Rom. 10:14; Rom. 10:14-15)

5. Read John 14:13-14. Why and how do we pray in Jesus’ name? (Matt. 7:7; Phil. 4:6; Jn. 15:16, 16:23-24; Psa. 40:17; Jms. 4:6-8, 10; Psa. 115:1; Eph. 1:16-17; Phil. 1:9-11)

6. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned in this passage?

“In My name is not a magical formula of invocation. But the prayers of believers, as Christ’s representatives doing His business, will be answered.”

- The Bible Knowledge Commentary