

## Friday

Please read John 15:1-17. Write down three things these verses tell you about your relationship with Jesus.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

When is it most difficult for you to stay close to Jesus? How have you seen the fruit of your life change as you remain close to him? What steps can you take to develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus beginning today?

*Thank God today that life is not up to you! Thank him for the strength and growth he gives. Pray about your relationship with him. Pray that your relationship with him will grow deeper in the days and weeks ahead.*

## Saturday

Please read Mark 14:12-26 to prepare for tomorrow's message and sharing in the Lord's Supper.

*Ask God to prepare your heart for tomorrow so that you can worship him in Spirit and truth as you come together with your brothers and sisters. Pray that our church family will clearly show God's grace and truth to all who attend.*



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# Jesus' Promise for You

Message by Rick McRostie on Sunday, April 30, 2017

*It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. John 13:1*

## Promises from Jesus for uncertain times:

### 1. He promises me a \_\_\_\_\_

*"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14: 2-3*

*I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12*

### 2. He promises me a \_\_\_\_\_

*"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:16-17*

### 3. He promises me a \_\_\_\_\_

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12*

**My response:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**to trust** \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. John 14:1*

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6*

*I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world."*  
John 16:33 (Message)

## Daily Meditations

Daily Bible studies and questions for reflection on Sunday's topic.

### **This week's memory verse:**

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* John 14:27

### **Monday**

Please read John 13:1-17. What a striking way for Jesus to begin his last meal before his crucifixion—by serving his followers. Think about this—Jesus was fully God and he was on his knees washing twelve men's dirty feet! What do you think Jesus was teaching his disciples through this act? Write down three things you learn from Jesus' example.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What makes it difficult for you to serve? How can you apply what you learn from Jesus' example to break through that barrier and serve those God has placed in your life?

*Thank God today for the example he has set for you. Thank him for his willingness to humble himself. Pray about the barriers you face when it comes to serving as he did. Pray that God will give you a soft heart and a willingness to serve those God has placed in your life.*

### **Tuesday**

Please read John 14:1-4. In what area of your life do you need to hear Jesus say, "do not let your heart be troubled"? In what area of your life are you struggling to "trust God"? Think honestly about the hope of eternity with God. How could that hope help you trust God? How does it make you feel knowing that Jesus is preparing a place for you? How are you preparing to be with him?

*Thank God today that you can have the hope of eternity with him. Thank him for the opportunity to cast your cares on him and trust him. Talk to him about the areas of your life where you're struggling with fear. Pray that you will grow in your trust of him and his promises.*

### **Wednesday**

Please read John 14:5-14. In these verses Jesus tells the disciples that to know Jesus is to know God. Why do you think it was especially important for the disciples to understand who Jesus was? Reread John 14:6. This is an amazing claim that Jesus is making! Describe your journey to believe the truth of this verse. What did Jesus say his disciples would do? How can we do "greater things" than Jesus did? According to this passage what is the goal of the "greater things" that we do? Why is that important to keep in mind?

*Thank God today that part of his plan is to use you to share the Good News of his amazing love. Pray that you will grow in your understanding of who God is. Pray for the people in your life who have not yet come to believe that Jesus is the way, truth and life. Pray that you'll have an opportunity to show them God's love and hope this week.*

### **Thursday**

Please read John 14:15-31. What did Jesus say would show him our love? How have you seen this in your life? Reread verse 18. What promise does Jesus make in this verse? How does that encourage you today? Reread verse 27. This is the second time this week we've read a command and promise like this. In what area of your life are you lacking peace right now? In what way can you use this verse to help you?

*Thank God today for the peace he has available for you. Talk to him about the areas of your life where you're struggling to rest in his peace. Pray that you will keep your eyes fixed on him today and that you'll consistently turn your cares over to him and fall back into his peace.*