

WORKOUT: PART TWO

JOHN 14:1-14

Believe
and
LIVE
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

PONDER

Read and study John 14:1-14, focusing on verses 6-14.

Ponder the connection between the Father sending Jesus and Jesus sending His disciples to do His work.

- What does this passage reveal about God, His authority, His words, and His works?
- How does this passage highlight the importance of belief in Jesus? How do Philip's statement and Jesus's response speak to the sufficiency and authority of Christ?
- What does it mean that "whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do" (14:12)?
- How should this passage inform how we pray? What does it mean to ask "in Jesus's name"?
 - Also consider 1 John 5:14, 1 John 3:21-24, John 16:23-24, and Matthew 7:7-11.

PRAY

Pray Holistically

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (John 13:13). Pray for the Lord's glory.

- Father, all glory and dominion belongs to you forever and ever (1 Peter 4:11). All things are from you, through you, and to you (Romans 11:36). You reign on your eternal throne and deserve all honor and glory and blessing (Revelation 5:13). You are able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us. To you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Pray Personally

"Whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do" (John 14:12).

- Pray that you would be faithful to do the works that Jesus did. We have been reconciled and given the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18-19).
- Pray through each of the specific areas of your life. Consider your work, school, family, friends, hobbies, leisure, etc. Pray for God to guide you to faithfully work for His glory in each of these areas.
- Pray through the specific people you encounter in your daily life. Pray for their edification and their salvation.

PRACTICE

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Through Him, we have access to the Father. This week, consider the implications of this truth for how you live and walk.

- Marvel at the reality that in Christ, we have seen the Father. He is "the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Exodus 34:6).
- Read John 14:12 and Galatians 5:15-26, and reflect on your own life. Do you do the works of Christ, walking by the Spirit? What works of the flesh do you need to put to death?
- Read Matthew 7:7-11 and thank the Lord that we are able to pray because Jesus is our access to the Father (Matthew 6:5-13; Romans 8:26; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; James 5:13-16).

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." This week, pray fervently for God's glory.

- Make a list of the most common things that you pray for.
- Read various prayers in Scripture, such as Ephesians 3:14-21, Philippians 1:3-11, and Colossians 1:3-12. Pay attention to the emphasis on God's glory in these prayers, and look back at the list you made. Is there anything that you pray for that is inconsistent with God's character or name? Do you pray for God to be glorified?
- Set aside time every day to pray in faith for God's glory in all things.