

+WEEKLY REFLECTION

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The answer is Jesus!

I try to be simple, writes Rev Matt Guilder, Anglican Chaplain at Lancaster University, so this week I would love to look at our **passage**: John 14:1-14 and then hopefully encourage you with a **point**; share a **picture** with you and also a **prayer**.

Imagine being able to ask the creator of everything a question? Well, spoiler alert, you can! Crazy talk, right? Or perhaps the greatest gift!

Passage

Grab a Bible and look with me at John 14:1–14.

Jesus is comforting his disciples and helping them understand some big truths - and we're invited to learn too.

Verse 1: Don't be troubled. Believe in God and believe in Jesus.

Verses 2–3: Jesus is going to prepare a place for us and will come back to take us to be with him.

Verse 6: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life - he is the one we follow.

Verses 11-13: If we believe in Jesus, we will see God at work, so the Father is glorified. The disciples would do the works they had seen - and through the Spirit, even greater things.

Verse 14: We can ask in Jesus' name.

Point

So here come the questions!

Are we troubled?

Do you believe Jesus is preparing a place for you?

Do we believe Jesus is the way the truth and the life?

Do we think we can see greater things than the miracles and teachings Jesus had already done at this stage of the gospel?

Do you think we can really ask for anything?

My responses ...

I believe the answer is Jesus.

I still have troubles, doubts, and worries, but I choose to trust him.

I believe he has gone before me to prepare a place for me.

I choose Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life.

I believe in him and pray in his name.

I hope to see God at work today, bringing glory to the Father, and I pray bold, faith filled prayers to see God's kingdom come

Picture

When my children were small, their cries were a mystery. Now they can speak - so let's speak honestly to God and trust Jesus at his word. It's not crazy talk, but truth of God's love for you!
Ask away in Jesus Name!

Prayer

Heavenly Father

We thank you for your love for each one of us

Help us to see you building your kingdom on earth as in Heaven

Amen

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