



"I am the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valleys."

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Seeking His Abundance, Receiving Our Nourishment



John Lesson Sixteen

Read John 13:31 - 14:11.

From John 13:31 through John 17, Jesus delivers His longest discourse, sometimes referred to as the "Upper Room Discourse." This was a private discourse for His 11 apostles (Judas having deserted beforehand) only.

1. Which three disciples interrupted Him with questions or requests in the early part of this discourse? What were their questions or requests?

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2. What commands did Jesus give in John 14:1?

3. What promises does Jesus make in John 14:2,3?

4. Why should Peter and Thomas have known where Jesus was going? (Verse 14:4)

See John 6:33, 38, 62; 7:28,29, 33; 8:14, 21-23, 28, 42; 12:23-24, 32, 35.

5. How did Jesus answer Thomas concerning the way to where He was going? Where was Jesus going? Explain.

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6. Try to find another verse in the earlier chapters of John that makes the same statement as the following:

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| a. John 14:9 "He who has seen Me has seen the Father." | |
| b. John 14:10, 11 "I am in the Father and the Father in Me." | |
| c. John 14:10 "The words that I speak to you, I do not speak on my own authority..." | |
| d. John 14:10 "the Father who dwells in Me does the works", "believe Me for the sake of the works." | |

Read John 14:12 - 31.

7. What works did the apostles later do that was equivalent to a work of Jesus?

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| <p>Acts 3:1-11</p> <p>Acts 8:4-7</p> <p>Acts 9:32-35</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9:36-43</p> <p>Acts 19:11-12</p> |
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8. What greater "*works* than these" did the apostles do? Or other believers after the apostles do?

See Acts 1:15; 2:41,47; 4:4; 5:14; 6:7; 8:6, 12; 9:35, 42; 11:21, 24; 13:12, 48; 14:1, 21; 16:5, 14, 33; 17:4, 11-12, 34; 18:8: 19:18, 20.

9. What are the requirements to be filled in order to receive the promise Jesus made in verses 13 and 14?

10. Who is the "Helper" that Jesus promised to send?

11. How is the Helper's relationship to the believers different now than it was at the time Jesus spoke these words?

12. What is the time that Jesus was referring to in verse 20, when He said, "At that day?"
What new person would be added to the relationship of verse 10, when Jesus said, "I am in the Father, and the Father in Me?"

13. Who is the one who loves Jesus? (See also 1 John 5:2,3.)

14. In what ways was the Holy Spirit a helper to the disciples and is also to us? If you can, list ways in addition to the ones mentioned in this chapter, and give the references.

15. What things does Jesus say to reassure His disciples before leaving them?

16. Why did Jesus say that they should rejoice?