



Connect Group study

John 14 (part 3)

This portion of scripture contains some amazing promises from Jesus which should prompt us to think bigger and exercise our faith. This study explores these promises and how we can apply them to our lives.

William Carey famously said “Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.” What do you think he means and do you live with this mindset?

Read John 14:11-14

Reflect

Q1. What do you think the ‘works’ are that Jesus refers to in these verses? Give reasons for your answer.

Q2. Verse 12 contains a promise.

- a. Who is the promise directed to?
- b. What do you think Jesus means when He uses the word ‘greater’ here?

Q3. a. What’s your response to the promise in verse 12?

b. How do you think Jesus intended us to respond?

Q4. Verses 13 and 14 are also very powerful promises. What do the following phrases mean do you think?

- a. “Whatever you ask” / “Ask me for anything”
- b. “In my name”

Respond

Q5. Jesus never rebuked anyone for asking too much of Him – He only ever rebuked people for expecting too little. How should this truth impact our lives?

Q6. Is there any area of your life where you think God is prompting you to exercise your faith and expect more from Him?

Take a moment to pray into these areas with one another.

Key verse(s)

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these... (John 14:12 NIV)