
The Gospel Of John
"Troubled Times"
John 14:1-6

11-30-25

Introduction: As we return to John this morning, we are just a few hours from Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

1. Jesus is using His time wisely to prepare the disciples for what is about to unfold.
2. In a few hours, their world will be turned upside down.
3. It will be a devastating sequence of events they will have to overcome to fulfill their calling.
4. The question is, how is that possible?
5. Throughout this chapter, Jesus makes a number of promises designed to encourage them.
 - A Promised Heavenly Home (vs. 2)
 - A Promised Return (vs. 3)
 - Doing Greater Works (vs. 12)
 - Answered Prayer (vs. 13-14)
 - The Coming of The Holy Spirit (vs. 16-17)
 - Peace (vs. 27)
6. All of these promises hinge on Jesus.
7. When we know Jesus, we have everything we need to navigate troubled times.

I. A Challenging Command

A. Belief

B. Understanding

C. Promise

II. The Basis For Assurance

A. Jesus Is The Way

B. Jesus Is The Truth

C. Jesus Is The Life

Conclusion: Troubles times are the norm in a broken world.

1. If we're not careful, they can be devastating.
2. They don't have to be.
3. In our relationship with Christ, we have the capacity to rise above the troubles we face.
4. We see this in the disciples.
5. It's a process. Jesus taught them how to respond and give them the assurance they needed.
6. So, when you face troubled times, look to Jesus!