

Sermon Worksheet, 5/24/09

Passage: John 14:1-31

Theme: I am God's Temple, No.1

*Don't you know that
you yourselves are
God's temple and that
God's Spirit lives in
you? (1 Cor 3:16)*



Observations:

- 1) Previously in 13: 33, Jesus had already revealed to the disciples that he was going away and where he was going, they could not come. Then, in chapter 14, he now said, not only that he was going, but also coming back. Underline the words where he said he was going, or coming back, or anything that might imply the same meaning.
- 2) At the beginning of this chapter, Jesus said, “**Do not let your hearts be troubled,**” and again in v. 27. Why did he say this? In what way, could the disciples’ hearts be troubled?
- 3) What teaching did Jesus give the disciples so that the disciples’ hearts would not be troubled? List what he said in this chapter, and explain briefly how it might have helped them (e.g. About “many rooms in Father’s house”: it helped them see ... , “I will do whatever you ask in my name”: Jesus will be gone, but ... etc.)

Personal Applications:

- 1) The disciples were about to lose physical Jesus soon, but they were being encouraged by Jesus’ words and promises. To the question Thomas asked, Jesus answered, “**I am the way, and the truth . . .**” Now, what does this mean to you? In what way is Jesus the way, and the truth . . . ?
- 2) Jesus promised that he would not leave his disciples as orphans. Have you ever felt that you were an orphan? But what does this passage teach you know? What is the solution to this problem?
- 3) Share with others anything you find about “**another Counselor**”. How does he help you?

Prayers, and etc.

- 1) Thank God that you know Jesus as the way, the truth and the life. Ask “**another Counselor**” that he will help you in the way he wants to.
- 2) Pray for your group, and your family that your “**another Counselor**” will help them to have more unity in faith.
- 3) Continue to pray for “**everyone**” and “**all the saints**”—especially, for those whose hearts are being troubled. Pray also for the recent newcomers and the people whom you are preaching the gospel to.