

Where Do I Find Hope?

When you place your hope in Jesus...

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:1-6 (NIV)

Jesus secures your destiny.

"If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves." John 14:7-11

Jesus reveals the Father to you.

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:12-14 (NIV)

Jesus advocates for your faith.

Small Group & Personal Reflection Questions:

1. In what things or people have you misplaced your hope?
2. What is troubling your heart (vs. 1)?
3. What do you think about Jesus' exclusive claim to be "The Way"?
4. What are some of your questions regarding verses 7-11?
5. According to verses 12-14, have you ever experienced "greater things" in your life? If so, what?
6. E-mail Pastor Kent to let him know what you learned.