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Greater Promises

John 14:1-14

Jesus' continual emphasis on His departure confuses the disciples. It does not make sense that He is leaving them, and they cannot follow. Amplifying their confusion, Jesus repeatedly assures them that it is better for Him to leave. Why is it better for Jesus to not be with them? Jesus explains the great promises they will receive after He returns to the Father in heaven. These promises equip them with the power to live the Christian life.

Additional Verses:

Psalm 25:11

Acts 2:33

Romans 8:34

Colossians 3:1

Hebrews 9:12-14, 10:12

Outline:

1. Jesus promises greater intimacy.

2. Jesus promises greater works.

3. Jesus promises greater prayer.

Study Questions:

1. How do we have greater intimacy with the Father through Jesus?

How does this truth provide meaning to our life?

2. What greater works do we do? Why is it greater?

3. Why do people want to see miracles? Why do people want to perform miracles? What do people think the result of seeing a miracle be? The result of performing a miracle?

4. Why are the implications of praying in Jesus' name? What would change in your life if you prayed this way?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?