

John: Jesus is the Christ # 50  
(Preparing for Parting # 6)

## John 14<sup>1-14</sup>

# The way The one The works

Jesus's antidote to worry



Children's talk: Your bedroom – Is it ready?

Context (v<sup>1</sup>)

Double trouble - Treble trouble

**The way** (v<sup>2-6</sup>)

Jesus is not building you an apartment

Jesus is not showing the way

Jesus is not leading the way

**The one** (v<sup>6-10</sup>)

There is only one way

There is only one truth

There is only one God

**The works** (v<sup>10-12</sup>)

Works which engender faith

Works which testify to who Jesus is

Works which are greater than Jesus's works

Conclusion (v<sup>13-14</sup>)

Double privilege – Double promise



## Questions answered

- Why would Jesus's disciples be troubled in their hearts?
- What is the essence of Jesus's response to His disciples with their troubled hearts? What 3 issues does He address with them?
- Is Jesus building or preparing for them an apartment or a mansion in heaven?
- What is the literal meaning of the word translated "room"? How does this help us understand what Jesus is saying? What is the significance of their being "many" rooms?
- What is the difference between a facilitator and a mediator? Which of these words best describes Jesus's role?
- What do we mean by saying: "Jesus is not leading the way"?
- Why is the concept of "one way" offensive in the current age?
- What is the common response these days to assertions of Biblical truth?
- What is interesting about the way in which Jesus declares His oneness with the Father?
- What was the primary purpose of the miraculous works that Jesus performed?
- Jesus says that whoever believes in Him will do greater works than He did. What is a common (mis)interpretation of this? What is attractive about this interpretation? What is flawed concerning this interpretation?
- What reason does Jesus give for why His people will do greater works than Him? How does this give us a key to understanding what He meant?
- What are some examples of these "greater works"? In what sense are they greater than what Jesus did, and why?
- What is the double privilege & double promise Jesus leaves them with?



## Something to pray about (and follow through with)

- What big kingdom issues do you think God wants you to be praying about? Why will this be a blessing to our own heart too?