

John Chapter 14:

Comprehension – Quick recap of what the scripture says.

Interpretation

This chapter opens with Jesus offering many words of comfort. What are the different things he tells the disciples? Do you find comfort in them? (v1-4)

What do you think about both Thomas and Phillip's comment/question. How do you think Jesus felt? (v5&8)

"I am in the Father and the Father is in me" is repeated 3 different times in this chapter, that makes me take note. It is sometimes difficult concept to comprehend, how do you understand it? (v 10,11,20)

Who does Jesus commit to send to us? (v 16)

What does this chapter teach us about the Counselor? (v16, 17, 26, 17)

What does Jesus ask of us? (15, 21, 23)

In verses 30-31, Jesus explains what the world should learn from His example, discuss these 2 verses.

Application

Jesus tell us he is in us (v20), that he leaves us with peace, but not as the world gives. How do you embrace and live out the peace he's provided?

How can we live a peacefully in a troubled world, in our own troubled lives?

John Chapter 15:

Comprehension – Quick recap of what the scripture says.

Interpretation

What do verses 1-4 show us concerning Jesus' and the Father's expectations from us and how we live our lives out?

Why is it so important to remain in Him?

To whom should the glory always go?

What command does Jesus give us in verses 12 & 17?

In both Chapters 14 & 15, Jesus says we should ask anything in his name and it will be given (Ch 14:13 & 14 and 15:7 & 16). Do you truly believe this? What is the prerequisite he gives along with these statements?

How do verses 18-25 make you feel? It's a good time to dig back into those verses of comfort in chapter 14, huh? ☺

Application

How's your crop? Is your fruit a little sparse, does it have quite a few blemishes? Or is it abundantly overflowing, shiny and appetizing? Are you staying close to Jesus and inviting him into every aspect of your life?

Do most things in your life line up more closely with the world or with God's word and mission for your individual life? Are you aware of some areas that you need to hand over to God even if it means "the world hates you"?

We have been given marching order in verse 27, are you testifying?