

## Not Troubled, but Trusting John 14:1-11

### SERMON OUTLINE

Even though we can't see Jesus, we can trust Him because:

#### I. He is preparing us for an eternal residence with the Father (vv. 1-4)

- A. We can trust Jesus because He will take us to the Father
- B. We can trust in the present if we know the future

#### II. Jesus is the exclusive road to the Father (vv. 5-7)

- A. Jesus answers Thomas' objection in v. 5
- B. There is only one way to the Father
- C. Jesus wants to take you to the Father
- D. If people don't hear about Jesus, they will never get to the Father

**(EXCURSUS:** The doctrine of the Trinity matters. Jesus is not teaching modalism in this text.)

#### III. Jesus is the exhaustive revelation of the Father (vv.8-11)

- A. Jesus is not the Father; He's the revelation of the Father
- B. Jesus has given us everything we need.
- C. Don't be troubled. Trust Him.

### APPLICATIONS

- Are you too focused on the present to think about future?
- Are you too fearful of the present to think about future?
- Do you know where you will spend eternity?
- Do you believe Jesus is the *only* way to the Father?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Got a funny home alone story to share?
2. What are your greatest hopes regarding heaven? Do they line up with Jesus' teaching in this passage & others?
3. Try to put yourself in the disciples' shoes. Do you identify more with Thomas or Philip in this narrative?
4. Pastor Jake said, "If you knew your future with God, it would impact the way you live today." Does your hope of eternity impact your daily life? How?
5. Tim Keller once asked, "If God answered yes to every prayer you prayed this week, how many people would be added to His Kingdom?" How does the exclusivity of Christ affect your prayer life?
6. How does the exclusivity of Christ affect your daily life?

### OTHER QUESTIONS THAT MAY HELP

1. What does this text tell us about God?
2. What does this text tell us about man?
3. What should I put on or put off in my thinking?
4. What should I put on or put off in my doing?

### PREVIOUS HOMEWORK

1. Make a commitment to personal Bible study.
2. Listen to some of our church's songs on Spotify playlist.

### HOMEWORK

1. Plan block party.
2. Spend some time this week thinking about eternity.

| 2 Timothy 3:16  | THINKING | DOING  |          |          |            |          |
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