

New Normal
John 14.1-14
Week of February 15, 2015
Growth Group Questions



1. We are intrigued by heaven!
 - a. We only find 4 people in the scriptures who get a glimpse of heaven: Isaiah, Ezekiel, John and Paul. Paul writes of his heavenly experience surprisingly in just three verses (read 2 Corinthians 12.2-4). Paul uses two important words in this passage to describe what he heard and was able to express. Talk about his experience and his inspired reporting of heaven. Why are we tempted to seek more, to tell more, and even to imagine and make up more about heaven?
 - b. What is the “great-enough” we know about heaven? What is Jesus’ definition of heaven, John 14.1-4?
2. Think and share about a season (in the past, or now) in your life when you felt very connected to Jesus, when you felt very useful and expectant for Him to work in you and through you. What was going on in your life? How might God want to renew this deep connection with Him in your life?
3. Jesus shockingly says it will be normal for all His followers to do greater works than He did! Read John 14.12-14. Do you hear what Jesus is saying? What in the world does this mean, and not mean? What is the purpose of these “greater things” that we will do? How will you change this week to believe Jesus and do greater works with Him in your world?
4. We’ve heard some great planning from 3 of our growth groups of a Hands-and-Feet-of-Jesus ministry they have discovered and are planning to do as a group. How about your group? Please have someone from your group share with Mary (staff@paseodelrey.org) the great things Jesus is doing through you.

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Message Notes



1. The New Normal

John 14.12

2. Heavenly Talk

John 14.1-4

“I’m the cure for disheartened hearts”

Jesus’ definition of heaven: Where I am

Why the heavenly talk? Rest us, Rouse us!

3. Where the Father Lives

John 14.5-11

Our Father is with us now!

4. The New Normal

John 14.12-14

Jesus’ greater works through us are pointers to Him

Expect Jesus to do greater works through our lives today!