

CALM WORDS FOR TROUBLED HEARTS
(January 21, 2018)
(John 13:31-14:14)
Small Group Study Notes

Getting to know you: What was your favorite memory of this past Christmas?

Read: John 13:31-18

- 1) Goodbyes are never easy. Describe a time when you had to say goodbye to a friend who was moving out of state or a loved one that would soon leave for Heaven.
- 2) What would the church look like if we truly loved and cared for one another? What will it take to get to this point?
- 3) Tell of a time when you had good intentions but were not able to carry them out? How should we respond to failure among ministry partners?

Read: John 14:1-6

- 4) We live in a world of anxiety. What do you often worry about?
- 5) Jesus talks about His Father's home...what was your home like growing up?
- 6) Explain why there can only be one way to Heaven and Jesus is the way.

Read: John 14:7-14

- 7) In the Upper Room, Peter, Thomas and Philip ask a question of Jesus. If you could ask Jesus one question what would you ask Him?
- 8) Based on the life of Christ, describe God the Father.
- 9) What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name? How do we keep our prayers from becoming selfish?

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Is there anything in this passage you have a question about?

What one truth will you practice?

Since there is only one way to Heaven and you know the way, will you look for an opportunity to share Christ this week?