



## Book of John

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#### John 14:1 NABS

“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

#### John 14:6 NASB

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

#### John 14: 13-15 NASB

**13** “Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** “If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. **15** “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

#### QUOTE:

“Either belief in God is unconditional or it is no belief at all.”

~ Viktor E. Frankl~

#### Pastor’s Big Point:

Jesus continues to cover a vast array of areas to give His people understanding. He begins by speaking to the troubled hearts of His followers. He instructs that He will not forget them; rather, He will provide a safe place for them and assures them that following Him is the true way. Our **belief** in God is paramount to Christian success. Although we know that we are allowed to ask God to help us, we must first **believe** that we have permission to seek God and ask for what we desire. Regardless of our situation, we are not helpless. We are able to perform great works because we have the Lord Jesus on our side. As **Believers** we have to be driven by our **belief** and the keeping of His commandments.



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Everyone looks for comfort in some capacity. What are a few comforting things or experiences you've had? What about those experiences caused you to feel loved, safe, and comfortable?

#### Pastor's Teaching Points

1. Verse 1 - Do not allow your heart to be troubled.
2. Verse 6 - Jesus is the way, and the truth, and the life.
3. Verses 13-14—Belief creates the ability to perform greater works.
4. Verse 15- We honor whom we love.

#### Reference Scriptures:

Consider the following scriptures and how they tie into or effect our lesson.

##### **2 Corinthians 4:8–10 (NLT)**

**8** We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. **9** We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. **10** Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

##### **Psalm 37:4–5 (NASB95)**

**4** Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. **5** Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.

##### **John 14:12 (NASB95)**

**12** Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.



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#### Discussion Questions:

1. What if we love God, but fail to keep His commandments...
  - a. Does that mean we do not love Him?
  - b. If God's way is the only way, what does that say about our personal way or preference of pursuit?
2. How can we get to know and honor God at a deeper level?
  - a. What greater works should each believer take responsibility for?
  - b. Where can we ask the Lord to stretch us for greater capacity?