“Final Truths About Jesus For The Changes Coming” **John 14:7-15**

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## INTRODUCTION READ John 14:1-31

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in the teachings of Jesus

Words from Jesus for His disciples because of His departure 13:31-14:31

departing words of comfort and care His words of instruction and direction

Remember John 13:19 . . . See John 14:29 . . . Know John 20:30-31

Context Series of Questions from His disciples [Peter, Thomas, Philip, Judas]

A Place Where He Goes & Prepares for Them To Be With Him

The Promise Which He Gives & Proclaims to Them To Be About Him

The Person Who He Sends & Describes To Them To Be From Him

Truths given to His disciples by Jesus Himself

Knowing Him . . . Believing Him . . . Praying to Him . . . Loving Him

1. Have Completely in Jesus The Personal Knowledge of God 14:7-9

KNOWING the truth about Jesus

1. In Jesus Knowing and Understanding The Father 14:7

“ . . . now you know Him and have seen Him.” John 1:18; 14:1

1. From Jesus Having and Showing the Father 14:8

“Lord, show us the Father . . .”

1. With Jesus Revealing and Seeing The Father 14:9

John 12:45; 13:20

1. Believe Fully in Jesus The Personal Work of God 14:10-11

BELIEVING the truth about Jesus

READ 7:16; 8:28; 10:25, 38; 12:49

1. In Jesus Believing & Hearing the Words of God 14:10

Jesus in the Father and The Father in Jesus

1. From Jesus Believing & Understanding the Works of God 14:11

The Father abiding and working in Jesus

1. With Jesus Believing & Doing the Works of God 14:12

“Truly, truly, I say to you . . .” attention on the words of Jesus

“he who believes in Me . . .” “ . . . he will do also . . . these he will do . . .”

*Does this promise cause you to desire greater things be done for Jesus?*

1. Live Faithfully in Jesus The Personal Relationship With God 14:13-15

PRAYING the truth about Jesus

1. In Jesus Asking and Praying 14:13-14

Which Is Done for & Because of Jesus

1. Being Such Ones Who these words of Jesus Direct Us As His Disciples

“And whatever anything you ask in My name that will I do”

*What are you asking to be done in the name of Jesus?*

Prayer Jesus promises to answer . . . Personal guarantee

1. Believing these words of Jesus means you will be a person of prayer
2. Holding these words of Jesus means you will pray to Him as God

“If anything you ask Me in My name, I Myself will do it”

“so that the Father may be glorified in the Son” *Is the Father glorified in this?*

*How are you pursuing the glory of the Father in the Son in your praying?*

1. With Jesus Loving and Obeying 14:15

commands in the immediate context 13:14-15, 34-35; 14:1, 11

More works to be done . . . believe and do

A real relationship continues pray and I will do

And present love remains you and you Me . . . My . . .

CONCLUSION In even fuller measure with ministry of the Spirit 14:16-26

* The truth about Jesus is our dependence upon Him for having personal knowledge of God and believing the personal work of God
* Being those who are asking and praying with understanding
* May each of us be praying about the greater things promised by Jesus
* May we seek to be His disciples going forth with the Gospel proclaiming Jesus is God through our teaching His words and His works
* These great truths from our Savior encourage our hearts as His disciples in these days as we seek to serve Him through the ministry He has called us in our lives and as His people here at New Life Fellowship