

Poynton Parish Church Jan/Feb 2015  
Home Group Notes 6  
John 14:1-7

**Introduction**

Jesus has just announced that Peter, one of the three inner core of disciples, wasn't going to be the hero but would deny he ever knew Jesus.

\*\*\*\*\*Read John 13:31-38\*\*\*\*\*

1. How do you respond to uncertainty or anxiety when you face it?
2. Why were the disciples so troubled and anxious? What was at the root of their anxiety?

\*\*\*\*\*Read John 14:1-7\*\*\*\*\*

3. If we fail or even deny the Lord when under pressure, are we still true believers? How does Jesus allay their fears (v1)? Why is this reassuring for Peter and also for us?
4. How can our failures and weakness actually help encourage our fellow believers?
5. What is Jesus' Father's house in vs2? 'I go to prepare a place for you,' says Jesus in vs 2b. Where is He going and how does He prepare a place for us?
6. Jesus refers to his "Father's house" in vs2, and that he is going to prepare a place for us (vs3). What do you think He meant to achieve by telling His disciples this? What effect do you think that this had up on the them, and what response/s does it arouse in you today?
7. When Jesus talks of 'coming again' what is He referring to? Read vs3 again. Why does this help troubled people?

8. Is Thomas' question so stupid in vs5? What would you say in answer to his question?
9. Read Jesus' response to Thomas' question again in vs6. Why do some people get very upset about this verse? Do they have a point?
10. Take each part of verse 6. How is Jesus:-
  - a. The Way?
  - b. The Truth?
  - c. The Life?
11. What is the difference between coming to the Father's house vs3 and coming to the Father vs6?
12. What statement is Jesus making about Himself in vs 7? Look at Col 1:15, Heb 1:3, John 1:18. Why should this view of Jesus give peace to troubled hearts? Is there something for you to take away here?

**Prayers**

Thank God that He has done all that is required for us to go on be with Him.

Thanks Jesus for His determination He win that place for us. Amazing love and Grace!

Pray that we would truly grasp who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

Pray that in our weaknesses and failures we would turn to Jesus for strength to overcome.

Pray that we would truly be prepare for Jesus when He comes again.

Pray for friends and family who do not know Jesus. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with them.