

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 14, 2021
Fulfilled - John 14:1-14

1. What just happened or was said that might cause the hearts of the disciples to be troubled? _____
2. Do you think that this would be troubling to you? _____
Are there other things in your life that can be troubling? Yes _____ No _____ Give some examples. _____
3. Why does Jesus tell His disciples not to let our hearts be troubled?
 - a. Because what is about to happen is going to be easy.
 - b. Because they believe in God and thus can believe also in Jesus...even if they can no longer see him face to face.
 - c. Because God has a plan and even the difficult time that they are about to go through is a part of His plan.
 - d. Because there is something beyond this current trouble.
4. What does this mean for us when we go through difficult times?
 - a. First, it sounds like we WILL go through difficult times! I'm not sure I like that.
 - b. He makes it sound like we have a choice...to not let our hearts be troubled.
 - c. It sounds like the default, if we don't do anything, would be for us to be troubled...and that we might need to do something (or trust, lean on, cry out to someone) in order to not LET our hearts be troubled.
5. Do you "let your heart be troubled?" Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____
6. What does Jesus tell them in verses 2-4?
 - a. My Father's house has many rooms.
 - b. I'm telling you the truth! I'm going to prepare a place in my Father's house for you.
 - c. If I go, I promise I will come back to get you.
 - d. You know the way to the place where I'm going.
7. What does Thomas say to Jesus in response to all of this? _____
8. How does Jesus answer?
 - a. Let me give you some step-by-step directions.
 - b. "I am the way..."
 - c. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well.
9. What does Jesus tell his disciples in verse 12?
 - a. Whoever "believes" will "do".
 - b. He is Jesus and we can't do what he has done, but if we believe that will be enough.
 - c. If we believe, we will do the works that Jesus had been doing.
 - d. If we believe, we will do even greater works than Jesus did because He went to be with the Father.
 - e. We can do even greater works than He did because He does what we ask in His name.
10. What kind of things are you doing in faith? _____
Are there things that you are not doing because you think it is impossible? Yes _____
No _____ Do you think this could be the kind of thing that Jesus would have done or may even be the greater things that He said we could do? _____