

**KNOWING REAL POWER****The Way, the Truth, and the Life****John 13:31—14:31**

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6*

1. Read John 13:31–38. From verses 31–32 list the four statements Jesus makes about glory. What is Jesus about to do that will bring God glory? (John 17:4) What does the cross have to do with the glory of God?
  
2. What new commandment does Jesus issue in 13:34? What makes this commandment “new”? How does Jesus show his love for us? Give a specific example from your own life of what obedience to this command would look like.
  
3. When Peter asks Jesus to tell them where he is going, how does Jesus reply? What is Peter’s pledge to Jesus? What doesn’t Peter understand about himself and about Jesus’ mission? (Recall John 10:11.)
  
4. Read John 14:1–27. Imagine that Jesus is saying the words in verse 1 to you. What is he telling you not to be troubled about? Make a list of some of Jesus’ promises in this chapter. How do his promises affect the way you view your troubles?
  
5. Read John 14:5–16. In 14:5, Thomas asks Jesus where he is going. What is Jesus’ reply? What does it mean to you that Jesus is the way? the truth? the life? (See also Acts 4:12 and 1 Timothy 2:5.)
  
6. What do you think is the strongest statement in 14:5–16 about Jesus’ equality with God? What are some evidences of Jesus’ equality with God? (14:10–14) What does this mean about Jesus’ ability to keep his promises?

7. What will those with faith be able to do? (14:12) Why do you think this is true? Share an example from your life of a time when you did “even greater things.”
  
8. What does it mean to pray in Jesus’ name? Why will Jesus do what we ask in his name? (14:13) What prayer of yours has Jesus answered lately?
  
9. Read John 14:15–31. How can you know that you love Jesus? What command do you think Jesus is referring to? (Look back at 13:34.) As you try to obey this command, what difference does it make that you have a heavenly father—that you are not an orphan?
  
10. What three names does Jesus give to the Holy Spirit and what does each name tell you about him? (14:15–26)
  
11. In John 14:27, how many different things can you find about peace?
  
12. Review again the promises that Jesus makes in this chapter. What promise comforts your troubled heart? What are you going to ask God for? What will you expect to receive from the Holy Spirit?