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🎵 Recommended Hymn: *Abide with Me*

Read

John 14:1-14

“Do not be worried and upset,” Jesus told them. “Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?”

Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. Now that you have known me,” he said to them, “you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father; that is all we need.”

Jesus answered, “For a long time I have been with you all; yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. Why, then, do you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe, Philip, that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I have spoken to you,” Jesus said to his disciples, “do not come from me. The Father, who remains in me, does his own work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; if not, believe because of the things I do. I am telling you the truth: whoever believes in me will do what I do—yes, he will do even greater things, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father’s glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.”

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Reflect

The night before his death, Jesus spoke words of comfort that still reach across the centuries: “Do not be worried and upset. Believe in God and believe also in

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me” (**John 14:1**). He knew his disciples were afraid and uncertain about what was to come, and he promised them something everlasting—his presence and his preparation.

In calling himself “the way, the truth, and the life,” Jesus revealed that he is not only the path to the Father but also the living image of God in the flesh (**Colossians 1:15**). To see him is to see the Father. Through Jesus, we encounter the God who is constant, unchanging, and faithful in every generation.

As the author of Hebrews reminds us, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” The world shifts and seasons pass, but Christ’s love never fades. He still prepares a place for his people—a home where peace will never end and sorrow will never return.

Today, take comfort in knowing that your Eternal Father walks with you through every change. His promises are sure, and his love endures forever.

Dig Deeper

- Read **Psalm 90:1–2**. How do these verses shape your view of God as an Eternal Father who walks beside you through life? What comfort does it bring you in this season?
- Consider what it means to you that Jesus is preparing a place for you. How does this truth shape your hope and your peace?

Pray

Heavenly Father, thank you for being constant when everything else changes. Thank you for sending Jesus, who reveals your love and truth across the ages. Help me to trust his words and to find peace in the promise that he is preparing a place for me. When I am anxious or afraid, remind me that you are unchanging and that your presence goes before me. Teach me to rest in your eternal care until the day I see you face to face. In Jesus’s name I pray, Amen.

