**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**JOHN – LESSON 14**

**John 14:1-31**

1. What touched your life in last week’s lesson?

Day 1 - Read John 14:1-6

2. a. Peter and the other disciples couldn’t understand Jesus bringing them that far and leaving them. In verses 1-3, with what words did Jesus comfort them?

 b. What were His promises?

 c. What is your concept of the place/heavenly home Jesus is preparing for you? Please share.

 d. What do we know about heaven from these Scriptures?

 Luke 13:29

 Hebrews 12:22

 Revelation 7:17

 Revelation 22:5

3. a. What was the concern of Thomas?

 b. How does verse 6 relate to this statement, “It is not so important which way a person chooses, just as long as he tries in some way to find God?” (Feel free to use other Scripture references also.)

Day 2 – Read John 14:7-11

4. a. What did Philip ask of Jesus?

 b. Jesus answered, “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you such a long time?” (NIV) How does very close association with another sometimes hinder our ability to understand that person?

5. How is Christ the revelation of God the Father in:

 a. Verse 9?

 b. Verse 10?

 c. Colossians 1:15?

6. If the disciples could not comprehend that Jesus and the Father were one, what then did Jesus ask them to consider?

Day 3 – Read John 14:12-14

26. What do you find in today’s reading about:

 a. your power as a believer?

 b. your power in prayer?

 c. the power in using Jesus’ name?

8. Share a personal experience that testifies to a believer’s power.

9. Share what it means to you to have God’s personal promise to answer prayer.

Day 4 – Read John 14:15-24

10. What prompts obedience?

11. a. What did Jesus promise in verses 16, 17?

 b. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you have been asked, “How does the indwelling of the Holy Spirit change you?” Your answer? (Review Romans 8:5-17)

12. In verse 18 Jesus said:

 “I will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

13. a. Jesus promised to reveal Himself to those who love Him. This prompted what question from Judas (not Iscariot)?

 b. What did Jesus reply?

Day 5 – Read John 14:25-31

14. What are two promises regarding the Holy Spirit?

15. As we listen to God’s spirit and grow in knowledge, we will bring forth the “fruit of the Spirit” which includes peace. Read Galatians 5:22-25 and list the other aspects of “fruit of the Spirit?”

16. Comment on the difference, in your opinion, between the peace Jesus gives and the peace the world gives.

17. Where was Jesus going and why did He tell His disciples in advance?

18. What do verses 30, 31 indicate about the death of Jesus?

19. Review and summarize the prominent truths taught in Chapter 14 about:

 a. the Son

 b. the Father

 c. the Holy Spirit

20. Write a sentence or two that expresses the joy you’ve known in experiencing the peace of Jesus!