

How Do I Know What's True?

Life Group Discussion

September 16, 2018

John 14:1-14

Scripture Focus: *"...I am the way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."* John 14:6

Opening Prayer Focus: Pray that God will help you to be able to understand what is and what is not true. Thank God for His truth in your life and in the scriptures and ask Him to give you the confidence to live out His truth in your life day by day. Pray for the strength to stand up for truth when there seems- to be so many alternatives around you.

Read John 14:1-14

This chapter of John comes right after Jesus washed His disciple's feet and gave them His big farewell speech. He was trying to explain to them what was happening. We see here that some of them, despite seeing all the miracles and walking with Jesus every single day, still didn't understand. Thomas and Philip still had doubts about the truth even when it was standing right on front of them (literally!).

Things to Discuss:

- Has there ever been a time when you didn't believe what you saw with your own eyes or heard with your own ears? What "unbelievable" things have you experienced?
- Even the disciples, who were with Jesus every day, sometimes doubted Him. Have there been times where you have doubted Jesus? Share about those times and how you overcame those doubts, or if you still aren't so sure about them (that is ok too!).
- The main truths of the Gospel are: God made us to be in relationship with Him, we sinned and broke that relationship, He sent Jesus to fix that relationship and if we accept that fix then our relationship with God is restored (in a nutshell). Which of those basic truths do you think that people have the hardest time believing? Why do you think they struggle to believe it? Which of these have you had trouble believing?

Closing Prayer: Pray that God will reveal His truth in your life today. Thank God for all the truth that He has already shown you. Thank God that He sent His Son to fix the relationship with Him that we broke. Thank God for the truth that when we accept that fix then our relationship with Him is no longer broken, it is restored. Pray that God will help you to share that truth with the people He puts in your life this week.