

Rest for Our Troubled Hearts John 14:1-14

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“Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’”
John 13:33 (English Standard Version)

When we trust Jesus, we find rest for our troubled hearts.

I MUST TRUST JESUS FOR MY FUTURE .

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14:1-3 (New International Version)

Trust = Greek = *pisteuo* = personal, relational trust in God

I MUST TRUST JESUS EXCLUSIVELY FOR A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER.

“You know the way to the place where I am going.”⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:4-6 (NIV)

“Jesus is the one of whom the scripture says, ‘The stone that you the builders despised turned out to be the most important of all.’¹² Salvation is to be found through him alone; in all the world there is no one else whom God has given who can save us.”
Acts 4:11-12 (Good News Translation)

I MUST TRUST THAT JESUS AND THE FATHER ARE ONE.

“If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. John 14:7-11 (ESV)

No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known. John 1:18 (ESV)

I MUST TRUST THAT CHRIST’S COMPLETED WORK FULLY ENABLES ME AS HIS FOLLOWER.

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. John 14:12-14 (NIV)