

John 14:8-14 | Deeper, Bolder, Bigger: Growing as a disciple of Jesus

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 14:9** and **Romans 12:2**. What are some books you have read (outside of the Bible) that have had the greatest impact on you as a Christian? How did they help you grow in your understanding of God?

2. Read **John 14:12** and **Colossians 1:24**. How does the Church “fill up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions?” Besides sharing the gospel with the lost, what are some other ways we can “do greater works” than what Jesus did during His time on earth?

3. Read **John 14:13-14** and **Matthew 17:20**. How should these two texts inform our prayer lives today? If there are dangers on either end of the spectrum (name-it-and-claim-it vs. cold faithless orthodoxy), what might a balanced prayer life look like for the Christian who longs to see God do great things in and through them?

4. R.A. Torrey: “All that God is, and all that God has, is at the disposal of prayer. Prayer can do anything that God can do, and as God can do everything, prayer is omnipotent.” How do you know God’s will to pray in such a way that He would answer? Is there a time you should stop praying for something and assume it isn’t God’s will to answer that prayer? If so, when would that be? If not, how should we alter these prayers?