

JULY 25, 2020  
“WISDOM TO FOLLOW”

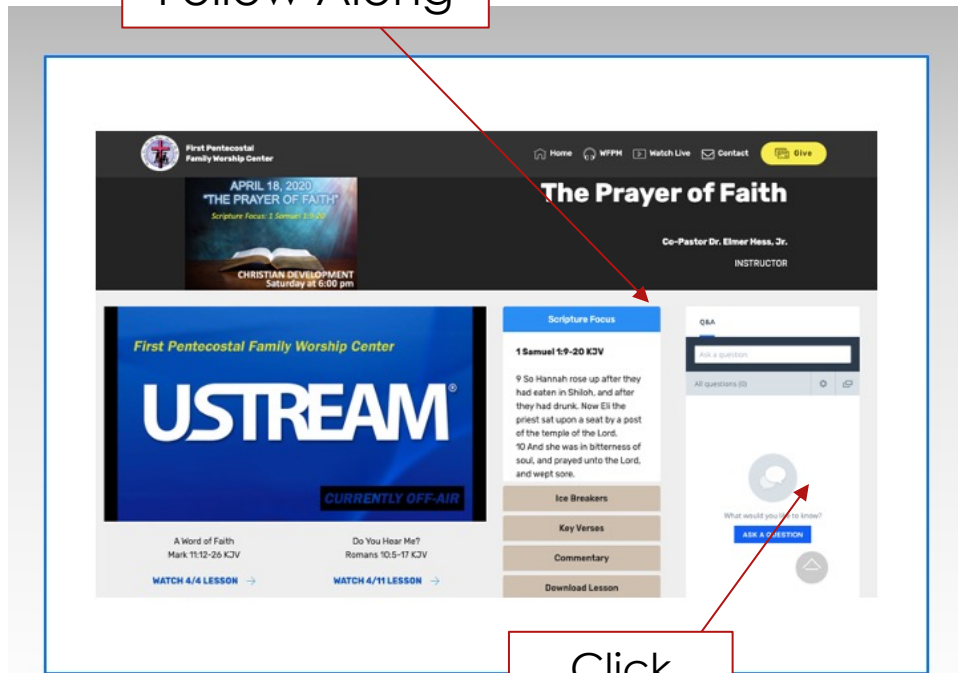
*Scripture Focus: John 14:1-14*



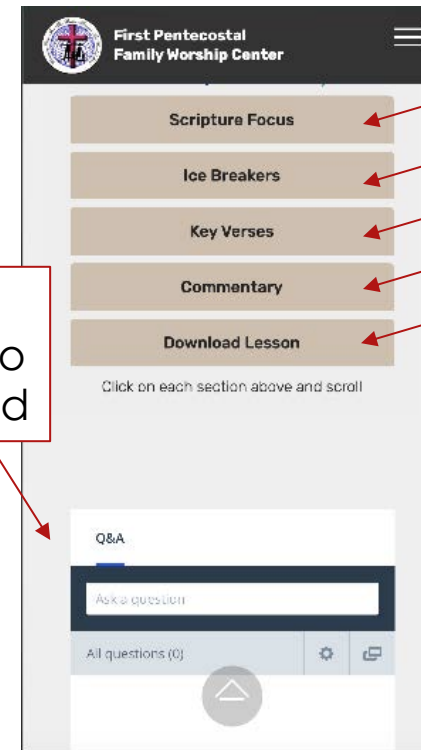
**CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**Saturday at 6:00 pm**

# Q&A: Questions/Responses

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# *Rebuilding Through* **GODLY WISDOM**

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-17 ESV



**July 2020**



# JULY LESSON OVERVIEW

## WISDOM IN THE GOSPELS

# LESSON #1 – VINDICATING WISDOM

➤ Matthew – The Gospel of the King  
*“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”*

**Matthew 1:21 KJV**

## LESSON #2 – HE IS THE SON

➤ Luke – The Gospel of the Son

*“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

**Luke 19:10 KJV**

## LESSON #3 – THE WISDOM OF JESUS

➤ Mark – The Gospel of the Servant  
*“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

**Mark 10:45 NIV**

## LESSON #4 – WISDOM TO FOLLOW

➤ John – The Gospel of God

*“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”*

**John 20:31 KJV**



# JOHN 14 OUTLINE

JESUS SPEAKS TO  
THE DISCIPLES

Source: The Outline Bible, by Harold Wilmington

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# I. THE CONSOLATION HE GIVES TO HIS DISCIPLES

## John 14:1-4

- “I am going to prepare a place for you.” (14:1-2)
- “When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am” (14:3-4)

## II. THE CONVERSATION HE HAS WITH HIS DISCIPLES

### John 14:5-31

- Jesus answers three questions asked of him by three disciples
  - ✓ Thomas and Jesus
  - ✓ Philip and Jesus
  - ✓ Judas (not Judas Iscariot) and Jesus

## II. THE CONVERSATION HE HAS WITH HIS DISCIPLES

### **A. Thomas and Jesus (14:5-7)**

- ▶ 1. Thomas's question: "We haven't any idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (14:5).
- ▶ 2. Jesus' answer (14:6-7)
  - a. "I am the way, the truth and the life" (14:6a).
  - b. "No one can come to the Father except through me" (14:6b-7).

## II. THE CONVERSATION HE HAS WITH HIS DISCIPLES

### **B. Philip and Jesus (14:8-21)**

- ▶ 1. Philip's question (14:8): "Lord, show us the Father and we will be satisfied."
- ▶ 2. Jesus' answer (14:9-21)
  - a. He says anyone who has seen him has seen the Father (14:9).
  - b. He says that he is in the Father and that the Father is in him (14:10).
  - c. He says they will do greater things than he has done because he is going to the Father (14:11-14).
  - d. He says he will ask the Father to send them the Holy Spirit (14:15-21).

## II. THE CONVERSATION HE HAS WITH HIS DISCIPLES

- c. Judas (not Judas Iscariot) and Jesus (14:22-31)**
  - ▶ 1. Judas's question (14:22): "Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?"
  - ▶ 2. Jesus' answer (14:23-31)
    - a. He says that he only reveals himself to those who love and obey him (14:23-24).
    - b. He promises that the Holy Spirit will explain all this to them (14:25-26).
    - c. He reminds them again of his departure and return (14:27-31).

BUILDING A FOLLOWING

Brainstorm ways to build a following by reviewing the starter ideas on the left and adding more in the first column; then choose from them the two best ways to do so.

Things People Do to Build a Following	The Two Best Ways to Build a Following
<div>1. Invite people you know to follow you.</div> <div>2. Share links to your social media.</div> <div>3. _____</div> <div>4. _____</div> <div>5. _____</div>	<div>1. _____</div> <div>2. _____</div>

How did you determine which items on the list were the best ways to build a following?


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# CONTRAST JESUS' STATEMENT

To the right of Jesus' statements, write a contrasting statement that someone might make; then write a statement of how Jesus might respond to that statement. One is done as a sample.

Jesus' statement	Contrasting admission	Jesus' possible rejoinder
1a—"Let not your heart be troubled" John 14:1, 27	1b—I worry about everything.	1c—That's because you're trying to handle everything by your own power!
2a—"In my Father's house are many mansions" (v. 2).	2b—	2c—
3a—"I go to prepare a place for you" (v. 2).	3b—	3c—
4a—"I am the way, the truth, and the life" (v. 6).	4b—	4c—
5a—"If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also" (v. 7).	5b—	5c—
6a—"The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself" (v. 10).	6b—	6c—
7a—"If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it" (v. 14).	7b—	7c—

Review the contrasting statement and paraphrase what Jesus is affirming to His disciples.

A photograph of a bamboo forest with a path leading through it. The path is made of light-colored gravel and is flanked by low, dry grass walls. The bamboo stalks are tall and green, creating a dense canopy overhead. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating a bright, airy atmosphere.

The Way.  
The Truth.  
**The Life.**

## Bonus Question

Name social networking outlets where people make postings to or otherwise maintain profiles in.



## Bonus Question

What techniques can you adopt  
to replace worry with trust?  
(John 14:1)

## Bonus Question

How would you respond to the declaration that the “one route” view is narrow-minded?

(John 14:6)

## Bonus Question

Using only the example of Jesus,  
how would you describe God the  
Father to an unbeliever?

(John 14:9)



## Icebreaker Question #1

How is Jesus the way, the truth,  
and the life in your life?



## Icebreaker Question #2

What should our motivation be  
when we make requests of  
Jesus?

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Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX,  
YOUTUBE CHAT OR  
FACEBOOK COMMENTS,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR  
PRAYER REQUEST

Thank You  
for Attending  
Christian  
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