Becoming Spiritually Healthy Disciples of Jesus (Part 3)

John 14

The 10 Guideposts:

Toward Great health, Greatness and a God glorifying life

Troubled hearts (v1a)

- Believe in God (v1b)
- "Many rooms" (v2a)
- The Cross (v2b)
- Spiritual Companionship (v3)
- Roadmap (v6)
- One with God (v10)
- Do greater works (v12)
- Reign with God (v13a)
- Father glorified (v13b)

² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And 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. ⁴ 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.

Father's House (My personal view)

- •A spiritual house
- •An unseen reality
- •A place where God dwells
- A place where we interact with God with our spiritual senses
- Available and accessible here and now

Many Rooms (My personal view)

- Jesus is speaking figuratively about a degree or depth of our presence with God
- •The quality of our awareness and engagement with Him.
- •We can be "lightly engaged" or "deeply engaged" with God.

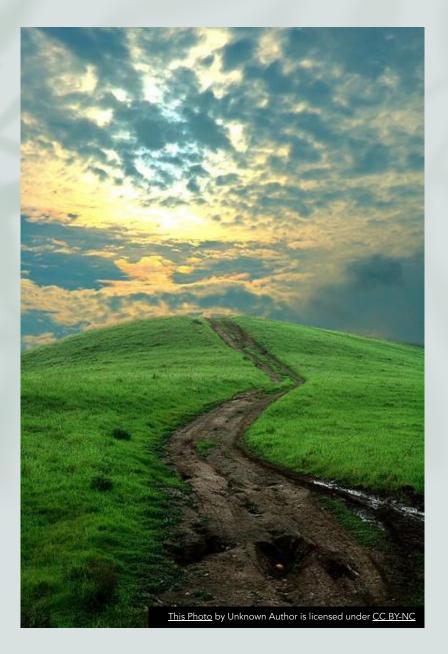
The Cross

I am going there (the Cross) to prepare a place for you (John 14:3)



Companionship

I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am – John 14:2 (about the presence of God dwelling in our hearts, in our life, everyday and everywhere)



A spiritual life and roadmap

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6)

Decision, Direction & Destination

Spiritual Companioning

- 2 or more people listening to God together
- Practicing "listening prayer" (Reveal, Recognize, Reflect and Respond)
- Purpose: Inner healing, discerning, intimacy with God and becoming more like Him

