

# PROMISES *for* PILGRIMS

BLOOD-BOUGHT PROMISES FOR PILGRIMS,  
ON THEIR WAY TO THE PROMISED LAND.

A Sermon Series On: The Farewell Discourse & Final Prayer of Jesus | John 14-17

## Promises of Eternal Fellowship & Empowered Participation | John 14:1-14

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The disciples' hearts are deeply troubled. They've just witnessed Judas being called out as the betrayer, they heard the prediction of Peter's denial, and what's more, Jesus has told them that He will be leaving them and where He's going, they cannot follow. So, *in John 14:1-14, Jesus calls His disciples to replace fear with faith based on two blood-bought promises.*

### Verse 1: Replace Fear with Faith

#### Two Blood-Bought Promises

1. Replace fear with faith because Jesus promises eternal fellowship with Him in the Father's house. (14:2-11)

2. **Replace fear with faith because Jesus has promised you empowered participation in His works that bring glory to the Father. (14:12-14)**

### **Questions to Consider**

1. How should knowing that Jesus has promised eternal fellowship with Him in the Father's house enable you to replace fear with faith in this troubled world?
2. How else does the hope for heaven encourage you? How else does that promise affect how you live now?
3. How is Jesus' statement in verse 6 both exclusive and inclusive?
4. How should knowing that Jesus has promised empowered participation in His works help you to replace fear with faith when you are going and making disciples?
5. Jesus says in verse 12, "and greater works than these will He do, *because* I am going to the Father." What is the significance of Jesus going to the Father in relation to the "great works" that His disciples will do?
6. What does it mean to ask, "in my name"? What does it *not* mean?
7. How does prayer relate to the "great works" that Jesus' disciples will do?