

Goldstone Church

Small Group Questions

John 14:8-14

For Starting

- What is one fictional character that you wish was a real person?
- What do you think *sounds* like a powerful name?
- Share about a time you had difficulty in believing what someone was saying to you.
- What is your most common / repeated prayer?
- What word or phrase stands out when you read this passage?

For Reviewing

- Who does Philip want to see (v.8)? Why?
- How does Jesus explain to Philip that he has already seen who he is wanting to see (v.9)?
- What two things (v.10-11) does Jesus call Philip to look to in order to believe Him that He is “in the Father, and the Father is in” Him?
- What is needed to do what Jesus has been doing (v.12a)?
- What is Jesus going to do that will change everything (v.12b)?
- Who will the Son (Jesus) glorify through what He does (v.13)?
- What must Christians do for Jesus to respond (v.14)?

For Discussion

- Why can't you worship yourself and God at the same time?
- Philip asked Jesus for a visible display of the Father's glory (v.8). Who else had seen God's glory before? See Exodus 24:9-11.
- Why did Jesus *not* show the Father's glory to Philip?
- List some of the miracles (v.11) that identified Jesus' divine identity, e.g. John 2:1-11; John 4:46-47; John 5:1-9; John 21:1-14.
- Jesus indicates that believers will do “greater things” (v.12b). How can we possibly do greater works than Jesus did? What does this refer to? See Luke 10:1 and Luke 10:17.
- “*Praying in Jesus' name means praying in a way consistent with His character and His will*”. Do you agree/disagree? Why or why not? How does this impact our personal and corporate praying today?
- You could end by reading together John 14:13-14.

John 14:6-14 (NIVUK)

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. ¹² 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."