

# CROSSROADS

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## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: “THE LAST SUPPER”

THE DISCIPLES ARE COMING TO A CROSSROADS

### TABLE TALK—John 13:18-14:31

#### JUDAS DECIDES TO CASH OUT—13:18-30

#### JESUS SAYS IT’S TIME TO CHECKOUT—JOHN 13:31-33

<sup>34</sup> “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

#### PETER WANTS TO STOW AWAY—JOHN 13:36-38

#### JESUS GOES TO PREPARE THE WAY—JOHN 14:1-4

#### THOMAS WANTS TO KNOW THE WAY—JOHN 14:5

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

#### PHILIP ASKS JESUS TO SHOW THE WAY—JOHN 14:8

<sup>8</sup> “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”  
<sup>9</sup> “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?’ <sup>10</sup> Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?”

#### JESUS PROMISES THE HOLY SPIRIT—JOHN 14:15-31

### AT A CROSSROAD, THE DISCIPLES COULDN’T GET THEIR HEADS AROUND WHAT JESUS WAS SAYING

“I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.”  
John 14:29

## SUMMARY

**“I am the way and the truth and the life.”**

**“I am in the Father and the Father is in me.”**

**“Through the Holy Spirit you will realize I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.”**

### THEN:

*Anyone who has faith in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.* John 14:12

*The Father will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.* John 14:16

*The Holy Spirit...will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.* John 14:26-27

## AT YOUR OWN CROSSROAD

### FOR JESUS, KNOWING AND BEING KNOWN BY THE FATHER MEANT KNOWING WHAT TO SAY AND DO & JESUS PROMISES THE SAME FOR HIS FOLLOWERS

#### 1. GET TO KNOW JESUS

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.* John 20:31

#### 2. ASK FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

*If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”* Luke 11:13

#### 3. BASE YOUR DECISIONS ON GOD’S LOVE EXPRESSED THROUGH CHRIST, GOD’S WORD EXEMPLIFIED BY CHRIST AND GOD’S SPIRIT EMANATING FROM CHRIST