

A PLACE FOR YOU
(John 14:1-7)

- I. Find Comfort in Trusting Christ's PRESENCE (John 14:1)
 - A. He COMMANDS them to have UNTRoubLED hearts
 - B. Jesus commands FAITH in the FATHER and in HIMSELF
 - 1. Not a call for INITIAL faith for SALVATION
 - 2. But a call for ongoing CONFIDENCE in the midst of CRISIS

- II. Find Comfort in Trusting Christ's PREPARATION (John 14:2-3)
 - A. "In My Father's house are MANY DWELLING PLACES"
 - 1. Indicates intimate fellowship as part of GOD'S FAMILY
 - 2. Indicates eternal residence in the center of GOD'S GLORY
 - B. We can TRUST Christ's WORD on this
 - C. Jesus was LEAVING to PREPARE this place for THEM
 - D. Jesus was COMING BACK
 - 1. To "RECEIVE you to MYSELF"
 - 2. So WE can be WHERE HE IS

III. Find Comfort in Trusting Christ's PROCLAMATION (John 14:4-7)

- A. He expects them to know the WAY where He is going
 - 1. Thomas admits, "We don't know WHERE You are going"
 - 2. Thomas asks, "How do we know the WAY?"
- B. Jesus proclaims, "I am the WAY, and the TRUTH, and the LIFE"
- C. Jesus proclaims, "NO ONE comes to the Father but through ME"
- D. Jesus declares His EQUALITY with the FATHER