

A PROVISION FOR YOU  
(John 14:8-14)

- I. Find Comfort in Trusting Christ's PERSON (John 14:8-11)
  - A. Philip demonstrates continued MISUNDERSTANDING
  - B. Jesus offers a pointed REBUKE
    - 1. He asks how, after all this time with them, Philip did NOT YET KNOW Jesus?
    - 2. He says, "He who has seen ME has seen THE FATHER" (cf.1:14; 12:45)
    - 3. Jesus asks, "Don't you BELIEVE that I am IN the Father, and the Father is IN Me?" (cf. 10:38)
    - 4. The only evidence Philip should need are Jesus' WORDS and WORKS
  - C. Jesus calls on them to BELIEVE
    - 1. Ideally, "Believe ME..."
    - 2. If still unsure, "believe because of the WORKS"
- II. Find Comfort in Trusting Christ's POWER (John 14:12)
  - A. Jesus makes an astounding PROMISE
    - 1. "He who believes in Me" will do "the WORKS that I DO"
    - 2. He will even do "GREATER than these"

B. Two crucial FACTS are often OVERLOOKED

1. The GREATEST of Jesus' miracles was SPIRITUAL REGENERATION
2. Jesus' ministry reached Palestine producing a FEW HUNDRED converts,  
but the Apostles reached THE WORLD producing THOUSANDS  
of converts

III. Find Comfort in Trusting Christ's PROMISE (John 14:13-14)

A. Jesus promises to PROVIDE what they NEED for the WORK

1. Prayer proceeds from FAITH in Christ
2. Every request must be in ACCORD with all Christ IS
3. Every request must be INTENDED to GLORIFY GOD and CHRIST

B. Jesus promises to DO whatever they ASK "in MY NAME"