## Resurrection Sunday "Real Hope for a Troubled World" John 14:1-14 April 20, 2025

## Introduction

At the close of Jesus' earthly ministry, His final hours were spent with the disciples in the Upper Room. Jesus had invested in these men for the previous three years, and His final conversations provide some of the most comforting and hopeful promises found in the Bible. The Upper Room will forever be a place of unforgettable ministry.

## A place where:

**-Love was expressed:** "Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end." (John 13:1b)

**-Promises were made:** *"If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."* (John 14:23)

**-Comfort was given:** *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."* (John 14:27)

**-Hope was promised:** "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." (John 14:1-3)

Living in a groaning and broken world, where things seem so hopeless at times, makes these promises seem almost too good to be true. But these words are recorded that you may believe Jesus is the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in His name (John 20:31).

~ John 14:1-14

- I. S\_\_\_\_\_ Comes from the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- II. C\_\_\_\_\_ Given in Times of T\_\_\_\_. (14:1-3)
- III. A C\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_ That Leads to God. (14:4-11)

\*Christ is the W\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Christ is the T\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Christ is the L\_\_\_\_\_.

\*He is the only way to the F\_\_\_\_\_.

\*He is at O\_\_\_\_\_ with the Father.

## Conclusion

If you are struggling, worried, anxious, bewildered, perplexed, confused, needy, agitated, or otherwise in need of comfort, the answer to your dilemma is found in trusting Christ and centering all your thoughts and hopes on Him. I point you to these promises, to His Cross, and to the Empty Tomb....Come to him who is alive and with empty hands of faith begin to walk with Christ today. He will lead you through this life and into the one to come.