



Community Group Study: Solo Christo

The Courage to Be Protestant - Part 2 | John 14:1-7 | week of August 13

GETTING STARTED

- What is the most surprising news you have personally encountered in life? How did you respond? What did you learn about yourself?

Read John 14:1-7.

DISCUSS & APPLY

- Begin by unpacking Jesus' controversial statement in verse 6. If this statement is true, what conclusions must we make about Jesus himself? About Christianity? About other religions?

- In our pluralistic society, these words of Jesus feel like fighting words. But consider the preceding verses - what was Jesus' intent in saying these things?

- Read John 13:21-30, 33, and 36-38. What reasons do Jesus' disciples have for fear and panic at this moment?

- According to verse 1, what is the antidote to this fearful, troubled heart?
- In verses 2-6, what specific promises or claims does Jesus make to build the disciples' trust?
- What obstacles exist to full-hearted belief and trust in Jesus in your life?
- How does focusing on Jesus as the only way to God stir greater faith in him?
- What comfort do we find in confessing Jesus as "the way"?
- What communion with Jesus do we find in this truth for which we are called to contend?
- In light of verse 6, how would you respond to someone who says, "there are many ways to God"?

- Who has the Lord brought into your life that needs to hear the message of John 14:6? How can you prayerfully offer the comfort that Jesus alone offers in this passage?

NEXT STEPS

- Invite a member of your group to pray specifically and by name for the unbelieving friend/neighbor/family member you described above.

- Commit to a daily time of prayer for that individual - and for your faithfulness to share the gospel with him/her.