



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 14:1-7 Study Hints for Discussion

[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#)

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. What are some concerns or events that trouble some people today?

The economy, moral and spiritual decline, disease, divisions, war.

2. How can believing in God the Father and Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior help people not to be troubled about the concerns and events they listed in answer to question one?

Jesus promised that God will care for us and meet our needs; just as He cares for and meets the needs of the animals, the birds, and the flowers. Jesus has told us to be

His witnesses, but also said in the Sermon on the Mount that His followers would be persecuted for righteousness sake. As a result of our telling others about Jesus, some will repent and come to faith in Jesus and be saved. Jesus has called us (His followers) to make the effort to be peacemakers, but even if we are killed in war, Jesus has prepared a place for us (His followers).

3. Jesus said He was the way, the truth, and the life. How does knowing this help you in your daily life?

When we need to know the way to God, the way to heaven, or the way to go whenever we are lost, we can call upon Jesus, who will help us. When we need to know the ultimate truth about God and reality, we can ask Jesus to help us understand what the Bible teaches. When we need what will help us in our spiritual or physical life or help us have greater assurance of eternal life, we can pray to Jesus, who will help us.

4. How do Jesus' words help you when you are facing death – the death of a friend, loved one, or yourself?

Jesus promised that He has prepared a special place in heaven for all who believe in Him. We know that when any of His followers die, He comes to take them to heaven to be with Him and His heavenly Father forever.

5. How can you see and know the Father?

By looking at Jesus and seeing and knowing the Father through Jesus' words and works as recorded in the Bible. We do not see with physical eyes but with our spiritual "eyes" or discernment.

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