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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Twenty-Four Hours: "I Will Do It" Scripture Focus: John 14:1-11

ICEBREAKER

What was something this week that troubled you, or "rattled you" in some way? When you feel "troubled" in your heart or soul, what is your default response?

OPENING PRAYER

Father, we come before You with open hearts, seeking to trust You more deeply. Teach us as You taught Your disciples, through Your words in John 14. May we find peace in Your promises and confidence in Your presence. Strengthen our faith to trust that You are always working for our good, in every moment. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

What stood out to you from Pastor David's message?

John 14 unfolds during the final hours before Jesus' crucifixion. His disciples were anxious and uncertain about what lay ahead. Sensing their distress, Jesus spoke words of reassurance: "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me." What is Jesus offering His disciples in this passage, particularly in light of all that will happen in the coming hours?

INTO THE WORD

Read John 14:1-4, **John 14:27 and Phil. 4:6-7**. How does Jesus describe the kind of peace He gives and how is it different from the peace the world seeks after?

Read John 14:5-7 and Proverbs 3:5-6. Thomas struggled with doubt, asking how they could know the way. How does Jesus' response, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." address both doubt and direction?

Read John 14:8-11 and Colossians 1:15-16. Philip, eager to act, asked Jesus to "show us the Father." How does Jesus respond to Philip's request?

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EMBRACE AND EMBODY

- **Embrace God's wisdom:** Trust in God's plan even when it feels unclear. Recognize that peace is found in Jesus, not in perfect circumstances.
- **Embody practical trust in Jesus:** Identify an area where you struggle to trust God. Commit to surrendering it to Him this week.
- **Grow in affection for God:** Reflect on how Jesus' promises in this passage bring peace and assurance. Let that gratitude lead you to deeper trust and greater love for God and others.

Memory Verse: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6

CLOSING CHALLENGE

This week, let's focus on trusting Jesus' promises. Choose one way to live in His peace rather than fear. Ask God to help you surrender control and rest in the truth that Jesus is the way, and the truth, and the life.