

Sermon Overview February 25, 2024

Title: Waiting Through Trouble

Passage: John 13:31-14:14

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about _____ is still a matter of _____ and _____

Question: How can we _____ well while we are _____ for _____?

Main Point: If we want to live well while we are waiting for Jesus, we must _____ on Jesus when we are _____ by _____.

Waiting Through Trouble

When troubled by _____ we must _____ in what's _____

Principle: Our hope is not in a place, but in a _____.

When troubled by _____ we must _____ the _____.

Principle: Our certainty is not in a path, but a _____.

When troubled by _____ we must _____ what will _____

Principle: Our satisfaction is not in a pacifier, but a _____

Conclusion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: If we want to live well while we are waiting for Jesus, we must focus on Jesus when we are troubled by trouble.

1. Read John 13:31-14:14 as a group. What stands out to you? What questions does it raise? How does it challenge you?
2. Has there ever been a time that you knew trouble was coming? What feelings did that knowledge produce?
3. The command to love God and each other was nothing new (Deuteronomy 6:5. Leviticus 19:18). What was new was the standard Jesus called us to... love like He did. What would that look like today and why would trouble make that difficult?
4. Think of a place that made you feel secure in times of trouble. What made it feel that way?
5. How can the promise of a place awaiting us with Jesus forever present give us hope today? How can we experience His presence now?
6. Why do you think we find more certainty in following a set of steps than we do in knowing Jesus is there to show us the way? Which is more meaningful to you now, knowing Jesus is the way, the truth, or the life? Why?
7. What are some ways we try to satisfy our emptiness in this trouble filled world that might actually cause us more trouble and emptiness? How can Jesus satisfy that sense of emptiness we often feel?
8. What can you do differently this week to deal with trouble you are facing. How can keep your focus on Jesus?