

Application Suggestions for Sermon, February 21, 2021
Love...Finally, Fully, Forever
John 14:1-21, 25-27

In John 14, Jesus makes four promises.

- The Promise of Heaven.
- The Promise of Greater Works.
- The Promise of Answered Prayer.
- The Promise of the Holy Spirit.

For personal application, reflect on each of these promises. Let the following questions help guide your thoughts.

- In what specific ways do you *need* this promise?
- In what specific ways have you *realized* this promise?
- In what specific ways do you *rely on* this promise?
- In what specific ways do these promises provide *help* and *hope*?

In John 14, Jesus makes a dramatic, unique, and exclusive claim:

- “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

For personal application, reflect on that statement. Let the following questions help guide your thoughts.

- How do you understand Jesus’ statement?
 - Do you believe it?
 - Do you accept it?
 - What difference does it make in your life?
- How would you explain Jesus’ statement to a friend?
 - What might you say or do to help them believe it?
 - What might you say or do to help them accept it?
 - How might you communicate the difference it can make in their life?

John 14 begins with Jesus’ acknowledgment of “troubles” and his provision of a solution.

- “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”

For personal application, press into the meaning of that acknowledgment and provision. Let the following questions help guide your thoughts.

- What is troubling you?
- How does your belief and trust in God help overcome your troubles?
- How does your belief and trust in Jesus help overcome your troubles?
- In light of your present troubles, can you accept—and will you accept—Jesus’ instruction, “Do not let your hearts be troubled”?