



Small Group Discussion Guide

May 20, 2018

Sermon Title:
"Greater Things"

Sermon Text: John 14:1-14

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 16:1-9

Leader: *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

Getting Started: What has been one of the most satisfying things you have been a part of in your life? What gave you the most sense of accomplishment?

Discussion:

1. Have you ever heard of the term "canon" in reference to the Bible? It is a theological term that literally means "measuring stick" (much like a ruler). How is the Bible a "measuring stick?"
2. Within the entire Bible, we have our favorite passages that we read often, and we have some passages to which we rarely refer. What are some of your favorites?
3. The Pastor mentioned **John 14** was one of his favorite chapters. There are several key theological truths within this passage. Can you list some of the obvious ones?
4. The key thought the Pastor used in his message was the statement Jesus made when he spoke of the works he had been doing. He then included, "**whoever believes in me will....do even greater things than these.**" (Reference: Vs. 12) Discuss this idea.
5. Since the full gospel was not clear to the disciples, we have a marked advantage on them; thus enabling us to do the "greater things" of which Jesus spoke. Discuss how these are "greater":
 - *We can tell of Jesus sacrificial death on the cross.
 - *We can witness to his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday.
 - *We can tell of his coming in the Holy Spirit to live within us always.
 - *We can tell of his return with an understanding the disciples couldn't have.
6. We may not consider these as spectacular as Jesus' miracles, but on some level, HE considered them greater! How, then, should we view them?

Closing: Close by sharing prayer requests. Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared. **Have a blessed week. GO SHARE JESUS!**