



Title | Lord, Where Are You Going?
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 13:36-14:7
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Sermon Notes

John 13:36 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward."
37 Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." **38** Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times."
14:1 Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. **2** In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. **4** And you know the way to where I am going."
5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." *ESV*

Big Idea:

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John 14:2

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read John 13:36-14:7. How do you think the disciples feel in this situation? Why? What clues can you identify? (Consider particularly the questions of Peter and Thomas.) Have you ever felt this way?

Tuesday:

Read John 14:1-4. What is Jesus asking his disciples to believe? How do you think this differs from what the disciples assumed to be true? Why is this important? How could you apply this?

Wednesday:

Read John 14:6. This is a famous verse, but what does it mean, and why is it important?

Thursday:

Read John 14:7. What is it that the disciples did not know about God in this moment? How would they soon come to know it?

Friday:

In crisis, why do you think it is so easy to assume that God has deserted us? If we consistently believed that every crisis reflects God's preparation, not his abdication, what difference would that make? How can you apply this to your life?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, at times I feel abandoned and scared; my heart is troubled. Help me to believe what is true about you: that crisis reflects your preparation, not your abdication. Amen.