



Title | Ask Me Anything
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 14:8-14
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Sermon Notes

John 14:8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." **9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. **12** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. **13** Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it." *ESV*

Big Idea:

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John 14:13

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

ESV

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

In difficult circumstances, do you think God's will would be easier to accept and our suffering would be more bearable if God physically visited you personally or spoke to you audibly about it? Why or why not?

Tuesday:

Read John 14:8-11. What is Philip asking? Why do you think he is asking for this? What is he having a hard time believing? To what extent can you empathize with Philip?

Wednesday:

Read John 14:12. What are the greater works that believers will do? How is this possible?

Thursday:

Read John 14:13-14. Jesus gives an incredible promise that he will do whatever a believer asks. Do you see any limitations or stipulations to this promise in these verses or in the immediate context?

Friday:

Reread John 14:13-14. In what ways do you think Jesus's promise can be neglected today? In what ways do you think it can be abused?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, you have promised that when my prayer is in alignment with your assignment, the answer is always yes. Please align my heart and will with yours that my prayers may accomplish your mission. Amen.