

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for October 7-8, 2006

The Best Is Yet To Come

John 14:13-15

The promise of better days (14:12).

The promise of better days is linked to Christ's promise to answer the prayers of those who pray in His name (John 14:13-14).

The word "whatever" includes both the miraculous works and the greater works that Christ referred to in John 14:12.

The name of Christ stands for Christ Himself (John 3:18).

To pray in the name of Christ means that our prayers must be based on all that Christ is, has done, is doing, and will do.

If you are seeking to pray in Jesus' name, you will be making a conscious effort to pray prayers that you believe that Christ Himself would be praying if He were in your circumstances.

The better we understand the Word of God, the better we will come to understand the mind of God.

The promise of better days was directed at individuals who truly loved Him and who would seek to be obedient to Him in the way they prayed (John 14:15).

May God give us the grace to pray in the name of Jesus in each and every circumstance of our earthly lives.