

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 2-3, 2006

"Getting To Know the Father"

John 14:7-11

Observing the text

Read John 14:7-11 and make as many observations as possible.

How does this fit into what has come before?

What did Jesus mean when He said, "From now on" in John 14:8?

Why did Philip ask Jesus to show them the Father in John 14:8?

What was Jesus feeling when He spoke to Philip in John 14:9?

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Applying the sermon

How have you given our heavenly Father the same place of honor in respect to the works He initiated in Christ as Christ Himself did?

Jesus challenged Philip's faith in respect to what He believed was true about Christ's oneness with the Father. What area of so-called faith in your life do you believe Christ might want to challenge if He were here to do so?

Jesus challenged His disciples when they struggled with believing His words to remember His miraculous works. How would reflecting on the death, burial and resurrection of Christ be helpful to you in this regard?

Do you believe that Christ's Father will receive you into His house as enthusiastically as Christ? Why?