



Sermon Discussion Questions – July 7, 2024

Scripture Passages:

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:9-11 You've been with me all this time, Philip, and you still don't understand? To see me is to see the Father. So how can you ask, 'Where is the Father?' Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you aren't mere words. I don't just make them up on my own. The Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act.

Acts 8:5-8 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed Christ. When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. With shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. So there was great joy in that city.

John 4:13-14 And I will do whatever you ASK in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Discussion:

1. What has been your favorite thing from our Summer at ALIVE series so far?

2. Read John 14:12. What do we learn about Jesus from this verse? What do we learn about people from this verse?
3. Dr. Lyon made the statement “We can’t see beyond what God wants to do.” How have you seen this in your own life?
4. Read John 14:9-11. What do we learn about the relationship between God the Father and Jesus the Son in these verses? How can encountering Jesus in our lives reveal God to us?
5. Read Acts 8:5-8. What can we learn about spreading the gospel in these verses? What can we learn about who we share the gospel with from Philip?
6. Read John 14:13-14. How do these verses connect asking in Jesus’ name with bringing glory to God? What does it mean to pray in Jesus’ name?

Next Steps:

Dr. Lyon ended with the 3 Principles of Greater Things:

- Eyes to see beyond the surface
- Courage
- Ask

What do you believe God is calling to you next? What can you do this week to apply the 3 principles of greater things?