



## *PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*

*2022-2023*

*Lecture Notes*

*John Lesson 14*

*February 21, 2023*

*“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in Me.” John 14:1*

*“I am leaving you a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.” John 14:27*

**Peace**-(Eirene) *“The tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so \_\_\_\_\_ from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is.” Quietness and rest. Exemption from the rage and havoc of war. ~Strong’s G1515*

**Shalom**-wholeness, soundness, health, wellbeing. *God is the author of the gift of Peace and the one who dispenses it. There is no peace for the wicked. ~Zodhiates*

### *I. Keep our Minds on the Hope of Heaven*

- *Jesus returned to heaven over two thousand years ago to prepare a place for each of us. Fixing our minds on our \_\_\_\_\_ brings peace to our hearts in a troubled world. John 14:2, Col. 3:2*
- *For this world is \_\_\_\_\_; we are looking forward to a home yet to come. Hebrews 13:14*

### *II. Commit to Knowing the Nature of the Father*

- \_\_\_\_\_, who is the only way, truth, and life will reveal the nature of the Father. John 14:6-7
- *Jesus’ words and works reveal the nature of the Father. Believing grants us access to join in His works. There is no greater peace than being about the Father’s Kingdom. John 14:10-12*

### *III. Access the Gift of Prayer*

- \_\_\_\_\_ breaks the negative pathway of anxiety. Prayer is complete dependence on God's will. John 14:13-14
- Prayer allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ in a troubled world. Resting in His Presence reminds us that the battle belongs to the Lord. Psalm 27:14, 1 Samuel 17:47  
Wait on the Lord. Be of good courage, and He will strengthen your heart.
- \_\_\_\_\_ wields the greatest weapon in a troubled world. Praise & gratitude before the victory cultivates a peaceful heart. Exodus 15:2, Psalm 144:1, 1 Cor. 15:57

### *III. Receive the Comfort of the Holy Spirit*

- We receive peace because the Holy Spirit is our advocate and will \_\_\_\_\_. John 14:16
- In a troubled world full of fake news and disinformation, the Holy Spirit leads us into all \_\_\_\_\_. Our troubled world cannot receive or recognize the Spirit of God. John 14:17
- The indwelling Holy Spirit fills our hearts with love, and when we \_\_\_\_\_, we experience more of the Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 5:5 & 14:17, John 14:23