

“LEAN FORWARD”

JOHN 14:1-11

Got trouble? Everybody does. It's part of the package deal in a world that's broken ever since the first sin in the first garden. This “Law of Entropy” afflicts as people, places and things wear out, thin out, fade out and eventually die out. Fortunately, Jesus also faced this and He leans in with encouraging counsel to His followers.

WHATEVER YOU'RE FACING, LOOK AHEAD

① The P _____ (14:2-3,4a,5a)

1. It must be _____.
2. It will be _____ His dwelling place.
3. It will be home _____ home.
4. It is His _____ to us.
5. It is a _____ location.
6. It is being _____ by God Himself.
7. It is for _____ specifically.

② The P _____ (14:4b,5b,6)

This three-fold announcement identifies Him as the exclusive entrance to the _____, the sheer embodiment of _____, and the universal epicenter of _____.

Yet, there's an inner trifecta:

1. I am _____ way.
2. I am the _____ way.
3. I am the _____ way.

Nevertheless, many side roads are frequently proposed as viable alternatives.

③ The P _____ (14:7-10)

We run out of patience and potency and perspective and pity, but God the Father never ever does.

This wasn't Jesus' first walk around the block with Thomas about this dual involvement of deity with God the Father and God the Son (1:1,2; 8:19,58; 10:30).

CONCLUSION

Life can come at you fast, very fast. When it does, you might even begin to expect bad things to keep coming. Thankfully, we are privileged to hear the inspired, inerrant, authoritative, sufficient written Word of God spoken by the sinless, sensitive, shepherding living Word of God.

God knows exactly what you are going through and He walks with you through the trial each and every step of the way. If His eye is on the sparrow, you can be very sure that His complete attention is upon you.