



NOW WHAT?

A SERMON SERIES FOR THE
SEASON OF EASTER

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Now What?

Don't Let Your Heart Be Troubled

John 14:1-14

Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, No Fear, Can't Lose

The fifty days of Easter

Resurrection isn't something that happened—it's always happening.

Now What? This series will help us learn what it means to live as Resurrection people.

Today, we are going to study a passage from what is known as Jesus' "Final Discourse" in John's Gospel. And we're going to learn what it means to be brave as a community of Christ.

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John 14:1-14

- *Jesus wants his followers to know they will not be abandoned.*
- *He begins with: You all, do not let your heart be troubled."*
- *The meaning here is collective—you are all responsible together.*
- *"Many rooms" - relationship rather than location-based metaphor.*
- *The disciples have questions about "The Way," so Jesus reassures them.*
- *The "Way" and the destination are one and the same.*
- *Philip's question speaks to scarcity rather than abundance.*

Like the disciples, we often wonder what to do and believe when Jesus isn't "around."

How do we have the clear eyes, full hearts, and lack of fear that Jesus is talking about? We find it here.

What You Need To Know About Your Community

1. *We desire to see the world in all its beauty and ugliness.*
2. *We want to lead with love in all that we do.*
3. *We won't be afraid to trust and follow the Way.*

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

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Richard Rohr

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