

MESSAGE GUIDE

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John 14:8-22

Mashed Potato Love

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Warm Up:

What are two or three good memories you have about your dad?
Did your dad have any habits that drove you a little crazy?

Dig In:

John 14:8-21 Read and Pray for your time together.

We don't know what Philip expected to see, but Jesus thought he should have already known more than he did. How has Jesus already revealed God the Father to the disciples?

What do you think Jesus means in vs 11 when he says he is in the Father and the Father is in him? Is there a human analogy to this?

What could Jesus mean that those who believe him will do the same works he has done and even greater works?

In vss 13-14 twice Jesus says we can ask anything in his name and he will do it. Is this a blank check for whatever we want? Is this prayer magic we need to learn?

Both promises tie our prayers to “in my name”. What does it mean to pray in his name? Does it mean more than sticking “in Jesus name” on to whatever we want?

Apply:

Do you tend to pray “too big” or “too small”?
Jesus ties loving him to obeying him (vs 15 and 21). Why is love and obedience to Jesus inseparable? Is this love an emotion? A choice? A commitment? A feeling? An action?

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit as another Advocate/Counselor, which has the sense of an attorney. The word also means Comforter. What does it say about our relationship with God that he assigns us an Advocate/Counselor?

When have you needed comfort from the Holy Spirit?

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