



Christmas With the Cove

Part 2 – Our Forever Home

Discussion Guide

Home is defined as “the place where one lives permanently, especially as a member of a family or household.” Have you ever thought deeply about where you will spend eternity? Well, our Heavenly Father has. He has prepared a place for us and it is filled with many rooms. Today, we will peer into the windows of our heavenly home.

What you will need: A Bible or your Bible app, a notebook, pen, and highlighter. The verses highlighted for you below are linked so that you can easily access them during your study time.

Jump Start

1. What is your favorite memory of your childhood home?

Note: Make this year a Christmas to remember by participating in the [Advent Calendar](#) activities. There are so many magnificent events happening at every campus!

2. Read [John 14:1](#). We are in a season with many layers of trials and struggles. After reading this verse, what stands out? What brings about peace and comfort for you?
3. Think about it: [John 14:2-3](#), [Colossians 3:1-2](#), and [1 Corinthians 2:9-10](#). What promise can we stand on that heaven is a real place? Why do you think people say that it is bad to be “so heavenly minded that you are no earthly good”?
4. Read [John 14:2](#), [2 Corinthians 12:2](#), [Revelation 21:1-7](#), and [Revelation 4:8,11](#). How many levels of heaven are described in the Bible? What treasures have you laid up in heaven? How could you adjust the way you invest?

Deeper Understanding on Heaven: [Join us on Wednesday for MDWK Deep](#), [Podcast on Heaven](#), and [A Book recommendation from Pastor Mike](#)

5. Read [John 14:6](#), [John 3:16](#), [John 3:3](#) and [Revelation 3:5](#). Who will go to heaven, and what is the Lamb’s book of Life?

Deeper

Hey there! Here at The Cove, our mission is to Introduce our friends to Jesus, Learn to follow Him, and Celebrate His Presence in our lives. We want you to be fully equipped with the Word of God by spending time with Him daily through prayer, and studying His Word. We believe that is how you will be equipped to make disciples.

Before studying any book of the Bible, it is worthwhile to gather background information in order to understand the historical context of the book. In our “Deeper” study, we will be studying the Bible through [Inductive Bible Study](#). Utilizing this method, we will be able to grasp the context of how the scripture was written in order to better interpret and live out what the Bible is teaching us. We will also be using the [Matthew Henry Commentary](#) and the [Strong’s Concordance](#). A Bible commentary

aids in the study of Scripture by providing explanation and interpretation of Biblical text. A Concordance is to guide you to any passage by means of an alphabetical arrangement of the words found in Scripture, and the bringing together under each word of all the passages in which that word occurs. This will take time. So pace yourself over the week to fully understand. Spend time in prayer and asking God what He is trying to reveal to you, and what your next steps are.

The passage we will be studying is **John, Chapter 14**. Here are some additional resources to help guide you in your deeper study of God's Word: [John, Chapter 14](#) and [The Bible Project](#). (To utilize the Concordance, just tap a word and it will define it for you.)

1. Who wrote the book of Luke?
2. Who was the original audience?
3. When was it written?
4. What are the prominent themes?
5. What are the repeated words in [John 14](#)?
6. What is the historical, literary, and Biblical context?
Note: [How To Read The Bible](#) (scroll down to the bottom for additional video explanations)
7. Is there a truth about God I need to remember in this passage?
8. What is the author trying to teach his original audience? Is there sin to flee in this passage?
9. Does the entire chapter of [John 14](#) include any prominent biblical theology themes?
10. How does this passage connect to the gospel? What aspect of the gospel is highlighted?
Note: [What is the Gospel?](#) (Scroll down the page for deeper understanding)
11. How does this passage point to Christ? Does it speak explicitly of Jesus?
12. What applications can you make?
13. What actions should you take?
14. What conclusion can you draw?