

4 Questions for the passage (self-study):

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

Rock Solid Series - Gospel of John

*Ch 1-2 Discover Truth, Ch 3-4 Ask Questions, Ch 4-5 Build on Evidence, Ch 6-7 Deepen your Faith, Ch 8-9 Face Challenges,
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Start Right & Finish Strong – Jesus, An Example Worth Following

“Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up” Eccl. 4:9-10

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What do you see in 2023...

January 8 – An Opportunity to Serve

January 15 – An Opportunity to Love

January 22 – An Opportunity to Comfort

January 29 – An Opportunity to Live

Focus Text: John 14:1-4

Introduction:

- What does it mean to bring **COMFORT**?
- Who has been **GOD’S** comfort to you in your need?
- What are the **KEY COMPONENTS** of comfort?

Personal Insights: _____

First, identify the DISCOMFORT. Vs. 1

- Get **TO KNOW** a person - discipleship
- Be **KNOWN** by people - vulnerability
- **ASK** and **ALLOW** people in - accountability

Personal Insights: _____

Next, identify the SOURCE of comfort. Vs. 1b-2

- Jesus had the **HISTORY** to know
- He earned the place to **SPEAK BOLDLY**
- Note the difference in **EMOTIONAL** vs. “Un”

Personal Insights: _____

Finally, WALK the path to comfort. Vs. 3-4

- Jesus does not **ABANDON** in time of need
- He will walk with you when the **PATH ENDS**
- Deepens the **SHARED EXPERIENCE**

Personal Insights: _____

If you want a friend... If you want people to know... If you want people to notice your pain... Being a “Disciple” is more than weekly church attendance – Join in the **JOURNEY!**

SO What – NOW What _____

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! _____

Prayer Concerns:

Notes for Personal Study:



SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God’s message to you.
2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today’s message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!

Pastor Matt