

May 9, 2021 – Small Group – Leader's Guide

Read John 14:8-14

1. Philip's request to see the Father can be interpreted as his asking for the beatific vision (a personal vision of God). But Philip's request was received by Jesus as a demand out of frustration or unbelief. Why and how do we and others, like Philip, make "demands" from God out of our frustration, unbelief, or disillusionment?
2. Jesus said that His works showed that He and the Father are one. What are Jesus' works and how did they demonstrate that He and the Father are one?
3. Jesus said that Christians can do greater works than He did. What did Jesus mean by that? (Clue: refer to Jesus' reason: "because I am going to the Father").
4. The primary way Christians can do greater works is by praying in Jesus' Name. How can we foster in ourselves and in our community greater confidence and practice of prayer in Jesus' Name?