

**Outline for 9/11:**

3 encouragements for our hearts...

- I. Our hearts are freed from trouble by **believing**. (1-7)
- II. Our hearts are freed from trouble in **Jesus**. (8-11)
- III. Our hearts are freed from trouble to greater **works**. (12-14)

Read John 14:1-14...

**Some Questions:**

- 1) Jesus begins this section encouraging His followers to not have troubled hearts. What are some reasons (as you review John 13) why their hearts may be troubled?
  
- 2) What is there about believing that would free our hearts from trouble?
  
- 3) How does knowing where Jesus is going tie into knowing Jesus is sent from the Father? Why is this connection important for our faith?
  
- 4) How are Jesus and the Father one? What is the point Jesus is making in vv.10-11?
  
- 5) What, in this context, are the “greater works” that we do?
  
- 6) How does the promise of doing greater works flow from prayer?
  
- 7) What are some applications that emerge out of this passage?

**Prayer:**

Update the things for which your small group is praying.

Develop a list of unbelievers that you all can begin to pray about.

Encourage one another’s hearts by drawing connections to believing in Jesus.

Close in prayer praising Jesus who He is and how He frees our hearts from trouble.