



**Week of January 25**  
**Gospel of John: Making Room | John 14:1-14**  
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*This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.*

## **beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion**

### **Getting Started**

1. What preparations do you make when a guest comes to your house?

### **Receive the Word**

2. Read: [John 14:1-14](#).
  - a. Why are the disciples hearts troubled?
  - b. What does Jesus promise?
  - c. What does Jesus ask of his disciples?
  - d. How does Jesus comfort Thomas? Philip?

### **Make the Connection**

3. Since Jesus has gone to prepare a place for you, how can you make room for others? Be specific as you reflect upon the following areas:
  - a. As we gather for worship on Sundays?
  - b. In our Life Group?
  - c. By serving faithfully?
  - d. By giving generously?

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e. By going, personally & as a church (collectively)?

**THINK - About the welcome and belonging we experience in Christ preparing a place for us in His family.**

**PRAY - Ask God to help you think about how to model this kind of welcome and invitation to belonging to others.**

**ACT - What is one specific way you're going to express the welcome and hospitality of God's family to someone this week?**

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