



**Getting-to-know-you questions:**

**For a new group:**

If you could be on a reality TV show, which one would you choose and why?

**For an established group:**

How should Jesus' promise of an eternal home with Him impact our daily lives?

**From the message:**

- 1) Today, many people believe there are lots of ways to get to God (Heaven). How would you explain John 14:6 to them?
- 2) Jesus calls the Disciples to believe in Him at a point when they are confused and concerned and about to be shaken by Christ's death. How does our belief in God overcome our fear?
- 3) Belief in God is properly understood in John 14:1-14 as "personal commitment and trust". That does not happen on its own. How do we grow in our belief in Jesus?
- 4) What is holding you back in your belief in Jesus today?
- 5) What would help you, and/or what do you need to do, to grow in your belief in Him?

**Read:**

Deuteronomy 31:1-7

And Or

**Watch:**

Encourage One Another (The Church of Eleven22)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ue93P113eul>

**Discuss from the reading:**

- 1) How did Moses encourage the people in verses 1-6?
- 2) How did Moses encourage Joshua in verses 7-8?
- 3) Do you think it was important for Moses to publicly encourage Joshua? Why or Why not?
- 4) What are some ways that you could encourage others about God's faithfulness to them?
- 5) What are some ways to encourage others about how God has gifted them?

**Discuss from the video:**

- 1) Share about a time when someone took the time to encourage you.
- 2) Read Proverbs 12:25. How can encouragement impact someone's situation?
- 3) Why is reminding each other that Christ has died, risen, and coming again important as we think about encouragement?
- 4) What are some specific areas we, as believers, should speak courage into other's lives?

**Prayer:**

Pray that the Holy Spirit would show us and help us do what we need to do to grow in our belief in God.

Pray that God would use us as an example of people whose hearts aren't troubled by the challenges of life because of our belief in God.

Pray that we would be able to help others come to believe in God.