

November 6 Questions

- 1) Jesus' farewell discourse and prayer. The disciples were struggling to reconcile Jesus' talk of betrayal, death and departure with their _____ that He would soon restore the kingdom. Jesus, knowing their confusion, told them, "Let not your hearts be _____. Believe in God; believe also in me" (John 14:1). Jesus wanted the disciples to _____ Him in spite of their doubt and uncertainty, and we should do the same. Jesus then affirmed some of the most vital truths of the gospel. First, He declared Himself to be: "The _____, and the _____, and the _____. No one comes to the Father except through me." This means that there are not many paths to God—there is only _____ way, Jesus Christ. Next, He claimed _____ with God: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." This means that Jesus is God-of-very-God, as well as man-of-very-man. He is the _____, the exegete of the Father, the One who reveals and expounds God to the world. Last, Jesus explained that it was better for Him to _____ so that the Holy Spirit could come and take over the role of "helper" to the disciples (John 14:16; 16:7). Jesus went on to tell the disciples that their spiritual _____ with Him could be compared to branches in a vine. As long as they would _____ in Him, they would be able to bear fruit, for apart from Him they could do nothing. How can we do this? By _____ His commandments, for Jesus said, "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love" (John 15:10). _____ is the key to a fruitful life in Christ.