

"The Cardiac Cure"

Opening Discussion:

Start the group by:

- 1. Going around and sharing when you first believed the Gospel.
- 2. What were the circumstances to bring you to belief?

Small Group Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read John 14:1-11 and read John 13:21;38. Jesus' words in 14:1 imply the disciples had a troubled heart. Why would they have been troubled?
- 2. Discuss how both uncertainty and discouragement weaken our faith.
- 3. Discuss how Jesus' teaching about his Father's house counter our weak faith. What promise does Jesus give in verse 3? Why is this important in context?
- 4. Jesus' answer to Thomas teaches us a couple of things:
 - a. Jesus claimed to be the ultimate answer. That answer was found not in a religious recipe, but in a relationship.
 - b. Jesus is the only means of reaching God as he is the only authorized revelation in human form.

How do these truths speak to the exclusive claims of Christianity?

- 5. Read 14:9,10. Respond to the following: "No material image or likeness can adequately depict God. Only a person can give knowledge of him since personality cannot be represented by an impersonal object."
 - Merrill C. Tenney

Prayer Time

1. Take some time and pray for each other's faith to be strengthened.