

A person is standing in a dark, cavernous space, illuminated by a vertical beam of light from above. The person is silhouetted against the light, and the overall atmosphere is one of mystery and hope.

THE GOSPEL OF
JOHN

**The Light Shines
in the Darkness**

CHAPTER 14:1-14

“Assurance in Adversity”

John 14

¹ “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

**We find assurance by remembering
the bigger story**



John 14

⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

John 14

⁷ If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!” ⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don’t know who I am?”

John 14

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me.

John 14

¹¹ Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do.

**We find assurance when we
intentionally trust Jesus**



John 14

¹² “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³

You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

**We find assurance when we
embrace our mission**



A person stands in a dark space, illuminated by a vertical beam of light that descends from the top of the frame. The person is positioned at the bottom of the beam, looking upwards. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large object, with the light creating a strong contrast and highlighting the person's silhouette.

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