

Have you ever felt Separation from friends or family?

Ways we may have felt Separation: Military deployments, Work assignments, Corona Virus

Jesus has the same Experience

John 14:1-18

1. PURPOSE OR WHY

† **John 14:1** - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

† **John 14:2** - In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

† **John 14:3** - And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

2. PURPOSE JESUS IS USING HERE

a. PREPARE A PLACE FOR US

3. COMMITTED TO OUR LOVED ONES AS JESUS IS

4. JESUS MAKES COMMITMENT TO DISCIPLES/US

† **John 14:12** - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

† **John 14:13** - And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

† **John 14:14** - If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.



5. COMMITMENT TO CONNECTION

- a. **YOURSELF DON'T FALL INTO SELF ISOLATION/ DEPRESSION**
- b. **SEND A PICTURE OF YOURSELF SO YOUR FAMILY FEELS LIKE THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU**
- c. **CELL PHONES / EMAILS MAKE LIFE SO MUCH EASIER TO STAY CONNECTED**

6. COMMITTED TO HONOR OR COMMITMENTS

- a. **TO WIFE**
- b. **TO FAMILY AND CHURCH FAMILY**
- c. **MOST IMPORTANT IS GOD**

† **Proverbs 5:17** - Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee.

† **Proverbs 5:18** - Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy you.

7. COMMITTED TO COMMUNICATE

- a. **IT MUST BE DELIBERATE NOT ACCIDENTAL**
- b. **WE STRUGGLE WITH THE ABILITY TO TALK TO EACH OTHER BECAUSE LIFE IS SO FAST, WORK AND INTERNET**
- c. **WHAT'S AMAZING IS MORE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE THROUGH THE INTERNET NOW THAN EVER. BUT DIVORCE RATE IS HIGHER THAN EVER**

The Holy Spirit is our constant communication

† **John 14:15** - If ye love me, keep my commandments.

† **John 14:16** - And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

† **John 14:17** - Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

† **John 14:18** - I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.



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Jesus showed us he knew how to handle Separation

Do you feel separated from God and his love?

† **1 Peter 3:18** - For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Come to the cross today!



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