

**The Story Series  
The Promise  
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Newport News**

**Opening**

**-(show The Story Slide)**

**-(show our slide for tonight)**

-from 3/19 to next week!

**Introduction**

-John 13:33 – 14:4

-Tonight's plan

- **Why are the disciples so upset?**
- **Who is Jesus talking to?**
- **What is the imagery Jesus employs?**
- **What has Jesus been doing for 2000 years?**

**Disciples Reaction**

-Why are the disciples so upset?

**-(show timeline diagram)**

-1400 BC to 586 BC (rise and fall of Israel)

-prophets Micah and Isaiah (Isaiah's call 740 BC)

-this idea of Messiah began to form...

-Malachi around 400 BC

-400 years of prophetic silence

-John 1:19-20, 29, 35-37 (reference)

-3 years of living and ministering with Jesus

-John 13:33-36 (let's read it with the emotion Peter actually had!)

-**Are you disappointed in Jesus in some way?** (journal, prayer, share)

## Your, You, & Ye

-Who is Jesus talking to?

-**John 14:1-3 (with tenses in the text)** (John was there!)

- Genitive – indicating a relationship between the two nouns
- Dative – beneficiary
- Accusative – direct object of the verb
- Plural – more than one (disciples who may felt left out)

-Why is Jesus so precise in His language?

>Because He wants you to hear Him talking directly to you.

>This isn't just their promise it is your promise!

>why He pivots to "ye" at the end...don't disqualify yourself!

-(do the **"He sees me"** exercise)

## **1<sup>st</sup> Century Jewish Marriage**

-What is the imagery Jesus employs here?

-Every disciple there was either married OR had been to MANY weddings!

-(description of Jewish marriage in Jesus' day)

- The Messianic tradition has always been a king...
- Now Jesus is adding the idea of a husband...
- The dowry is His life!
- You still have to say yes...
- We ARE in fact waiting for His return...
- And He IS in fact preparing a home for us...

-**Have you said "yes" to Jesus?**

## **New Heaven and New Earth**

### **-What has Jesus been doing for 2000 years?**

#### **>(show Bible Project video)**

>I love that He was a carpenter by trade!

>Revelation 21:1-7 (reference)

>Isaiah 11:6-9 (reference)

-This was always the plan!

>Genesis 3:22-24 (“not become like us” – we are supposed to die!)

>Genesis 3:16-19 (our comparative experience)

## **Band**

-John 14:1-4

### **-The Promise**

- When is the last time you reflected on Jesus’ return?
- When is the last time you reflected on eternity?

-“I am an immortal, eternal being created by God to live and rule and reign with Him forever!

## **Close**