

LAST WORDS

Greater Things

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John 14:12-14 NLT

[Jesus speaking] *"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. You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!"*

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Apprenticeship Prayer Partner Questions:

1. If the greatest work we can do as human beings is to allow the Holy Spirit to point to and reveal the person of Jesus in and through us, what might that mean for us day-to-day? How might we allow the Holy Spirit more access to our hearts so that He can point to Jesus more fully through us?
2. Interact with the statement regarding (un)answered prayer: "God is giving me exactly what I would've asked for, if I knew everything He knows." Do you agree? Why is this such an important perspective to hold on to when our prayers seem to go unanswered?
3. Do a personal audit of your prayers to see how often they pass the "so that" test (i.e. praying for something SO THAT God is glorified). How regularly do your prayers flow from a desire to see God glorified? Do you notice any difference in how your prayer requests are framed if you have first been seeking God's glory?