

## Doing greater things than Jesus did

John 14:12-14

- I. Believers will do even greater things than Jesus did on earth (John 14:12).
  - A. Believers will do the same things as Jesus (12a).
  - B. Believers will do greater things than Jesus (12b)
  - C. These things were possible only after Jesus went to the Father (12c).
    - What things are greater than miracles Jesus did and are only possible after He returned to heaven?
  
- II. Jesus can use us to do these greater things in answer to our prayers (John 14:13-14).
  - A. Condition #1 – *Ask* (13a).
    - Prayer expresses dependence. Do we truly trust in God's ability and wisdom?
  - B. Condition #2 – *In Jesus name* (13b).
    - We must align ourselves under Christ's authority. Do we actually want what Jesus wants (1 John 5:14-15)?
  - C. Condition #3 – *Bring glory to the Father* (13c).
    - Jesus will only answer requests He knows glorifies God. Is our ultimate motive selfish or God-focused?
  - D. Summary – When we ask Jesus for what Jesus wants, Jesus will do it (14).
    - What am I praying for that I know Jesus wants to do and that I want in order to glorify God?