

TWISTED: PART 1 – ASK ANYTHING

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Jesus said if we ask anything in his name, he will do it. But it's not true because there are countless number of things we've prayed for – even in Jesus' name – that didn't happen. So, if Jesus said it and we do it but it doesn't happen, does that mean what Jesus said isn't true? Or does it mean we're twisted in our understanding of what Jesus said (and meant)?

READ JOHN 14:1-14

- Have you ever asked God for something you wanted? Did you get what you wanted?
- Have you ever asked God for something “in Jesus' name” and not gotten it? How did you feel about that?
- Why were Jesus' followers troubled in heart?
- What do you think Jesus meant when he encouraged his followers to trust him just as they trust God?
- What kind of place do you think Jesus was talking about preparing for his followers?
- Have you ever felt like Thomas when he said he didn't know where Jesus was going or how to get there?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus is “the way, the truth and the life”?
- What does it mean that no one can get to the Father except through Jesus?
- What do you think it means for Jesus to show glory to God in heaven?
- How does the goal of Jesus showing glory to God in heaven shift your perspective about “ask anything”?
- Why do you think it's tempting to approach God as a dispenser of things?
- What next step will you take to “ask anything” in Jesus' name?

Ask Anything ≠ Getting Everything