



**Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sermon Based Small Group Plan
May 14, 2017**

**Sermon Title: “Fearless”
Preaching: Julie Martin, WPC Director of
Children’s & Family Ministries
Scripture: John 14: 1-14**

Open in Prayer: O loving God, do not let our hearts be troubled. Allow us to trust in you. Let us trust also in Jesus Christ for he is the way and the truth and the life. Amen.

Fellowship Question: Can you remember a time when you got lost? What happened?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text: (choose as needed)

Read John 14: 1-14

1. What comfort does Jesus offer his disciples?
2. Put Jesus’ statement in 14:6-7 in your own words. What is the force of the claims Jesus makes here?
3. With what tone of voice do you imagine Jesus speaking in v.9-14? What evidence does Jesus give for his claims?
4. Do you feel the promises Jesus makes in v.12-14 are “blank check” promises about prayer? Or are there some conditions to them?
5. If Jesus is the way, do you feel you are on a bumpy dead-end street or a four-lane highway? Why?
6. In troubled times, what promises of God give you hope and courage?

The Challenge: To have faith in Jesus and no fear to do as Jesus did.

Prayer Options: (choose as needed for your group)

- Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they seek God’s wisdom and guidance.
- Pray for WPC and our shut-ins who need prayer support.
- Pray for our community and our attention to the folks who need support and hope.
- Pray for the Miller’s transition to Santa Ana.
- Prayer for those who have lost loved ones recently.

Mission Encouragement for the spring:

- The Shelter needs someone to provide the meal on July 5th – contact Katie Menees to sign up.
- Make plans to be a part of ACTION Serve Day on June 3.
- Take time in your day to do a simple act of service for someone else.

Leader notes:

- Remind your group that the WPC YouTube Channel has the sermon videos. Just go to the WPC website and click on the YOUTUBE logo button.
- Last Small Group Plan will be June 2.