

Weekly Discussion Guide – 11-6-2022

1. Think of your top five fears. Where would death rank among those?
2. Whether death was on the list or not, what about death concerns you most – the unknown, leaving friends or loved ones behind, experiencing pain in your final days or moments, or something else?
3. Read John 14:1-7, 25-27. Does it change your reading of this passage to know that in the first verses Jesus is using wedding language, the bridegroom leaving the bride to prepare their new place, a new room added onto his “father’s house”?
4. How does this change the way Christians view death?
5. One of the United Methodist funeral prayers contains these words: “Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live.” What does it look like to live this out?
6. How does enjoying your relationship with God now relieve your fears or concerns about death?