

Meeting God In John

A COMPANION FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK,
EASTER AND BEYOND

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Questions for Discussion or Reflection

Session 4 - Home: 'Where are you staying?'

Suggested by Revd Canon Amiel Osmaston

Where are your roots? Where do you belong? Where feels like 'home' for you? How do you think this has shaped you?

Reflecting on John 14, David Ford concludes, "We have an astonishing, mind-blowing reality: ourselves as utterly and for ever at home, beloved and loving, with the Holy Spirit, the Father and Jesus." Do you feel equally 'at home' with all three members of the Trinity: the Holy Spirit, the Father and Jesus? Does this affect how you pray and how you envisage God's presence with you?

Jesus says, "If you abide in me and my words abide in you" (John 15:7) and, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (15:9). How can we / do we 'abide in Jesus'? What has most helped you to do this? How has your church helped you to do this?

Is there anything in this chapter which has helped (or could help) you and others to feel more confident and peaceful in the face of death?