

JESUS COMFORTED THE TROUBLED

John 14:1-19

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FIVE LESSONS FROM JESUS' WORDS

TO PROVIDE COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

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Blind Bartimaeus Luke 18:35-43

Jesus knows and _____

John 10:3, Luke 12:7, Proverbs 15:11, Matthew 6:8

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Sound mental health is contingent upon _____ others.

2. Jesus provided sound _____ for hope

John 14:11 John 14:2 2 Peter 1:16, 19

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John 14:2-3

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*I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies **John 11:25***

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John 14:5

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John 14:8, 9

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I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

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