

## Refrigerator Notes 12 April 2015

### 'Loud, speak To Me'

#### John 20:19-31

1. Often times, the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying to them, although they were with Him everyday
2. However, although they did not understand what Jesus was saying, the disciples never asked Jesus, what he meant when Jesus spoke in parables, metaphors, allegories, and assemblies
3. Like most of us, when we read the bible, we like the disciples often interpret Jesus' words literally
4. The most important thing to understand is what God is telling us through the Bible and we don't allow arguments or schism about the literal truth to distract us from God's truth
5. It encourages me to know that Jesus' own disciples, both before and after the Pentecost, frequently didn't understand what the Master was doing or saying, even though the disciples had a perfect Teacher
6. We are all Disciples of Christ, yet we have not stepped into the fullness of what Christ has given us, because we live for today and not for the Word of Christ!
7. If we are to understand what Jesus is saying to us, we need to be bible students of God's Word
8. We need to pray first for understanding of God's Word
9. We must learn to wait (have patience) on God to explain God's Word
10. We need to learn to be still and listen for God to instruct us
11. We need to remember that we are humans and our fault is we think like humans (God judges our heart which are our actions and not intentions)
12. The pillars of the church had shaky beginnings and not much has changed with churches today, because we are human and we depend on our own instincts, as opposed to relying on God
13. Sometimes the bible does not tell us all the answers to life's questions, but we need not be foolish like the disciples, who would not ask Jesus, neither the man who is the priest and the prophet of the church for those things, which we lack understanding when you cannot wait on God
14. We are all called to learn the Word of God and no burden is too heavy for our God when we learn to trust Him