

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going."

Jesus the Way to the Father

⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶Jesus answered, "**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.** ⁷If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. ¹²I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

I AM: the Way and the Truth and the Life

John 14:1-11

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- The Setting! The table in the upper room.
- **Jesus is the Way** – _____
 - Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. John 8:12
- **Jesus is the Truth** – _____
 - If you hold to my teachings, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free. John 8:31-32
- **Jesus is the Life** – _____
 - I have come that they may have life, life to its full. John 10:10

Jesus is the only way to come into love relationship with God the Father and experience the joy of eternal life in His presence.



John 14:6 – “I am the way, the truth, and the life”

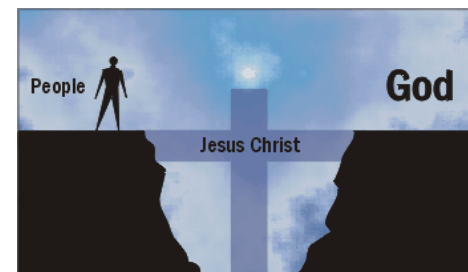
- ❖ Read John Chapter 14:1-14
- ❖ Write in your own words how you have come to know Jesus as the “Way and the Truth and the Life”.

In this text, John 14:6, Jesus makes a bold statement that is anything but watered down. He says that the only way we can to come to God the Father is through Him.

- ❖ What does that mean to you?
- ❖ What are some ways people have tried to come to the God (or get to heaven) apart from Jesus?

❖ Why does Jesus say that He is the only way to the Father?

❖ Using the diagrams below, how would you explain our need for Jesus to a person that was seeking God? Share two or three scriptures that would support your belief.



Daily Reading Plan through the Gospel of John

- Day 1 – Memory Verse: John 14:6
- Day 2 – John 18:15-27
- Day 3 – John 18:28-40
- Day 4 – John 19:1-16
- Day 5 – John 19:17-27
- Day 6 – John 19:28-37
- Day 7 – John 19:38-42