

JESUS IS THE WAY.

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INTRODUCTION:

A. Read the text: John 14:1-6.

B. Regarding the text:

1. Understanding the use of the term, how is Jesus “the Way?” The short answer is in every way that shapes our lives as Christians.
2. He did everything necessary to give us hope and guide us to heaven.

I. WE KNOW THAT JESUS IS...

A. The way to heaven (John 14:1-3).

1. Jesus tells the apostles that He was about to go away (John 13:36-38).
2. He then assures them that He would come again (John 14:1-3).
 - 1) 1 Pet. 1:3-5 speaks of our heavenly inheritance made possible “through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”
 - 2) His death made salvation possible for those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9).
3. We press toward that the mark for the prize (Phil. 3:14).
4. Our Lord is there, at the finish (in heaven) waiting for us.

B. The way to God. When we sin, we are separated from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). Jesus provides the way back to Him.

1. In fact, we must always remember He is the **ONLY** way back (John 14:6).
2. Through Him we have access to the Father (Eph. 2:18).

C. The way to truth (John 14:6).

1. Jesus came to reveal, teach, and fulfill the truth (John 8:31-32).
2. Before Pilate, Jesus said “should bear witness unto the truth” (John 18:37).

D. The way of life (John 14:6).

1. He came that we might have the abundant life (John 10:10).
2. Luke 19:10.

E. The way of peace (John 14:27).

1. Peace is continually sought in the world. Between nations, among friends and acquaintances. ALSO, peace within ourselves.
2. John 16:33.

F. The way of unity. Unity is desperately needed.

1. Where there is no unity, there is no peace. Where there is no unity, SOMEONE is not following the way of Jesus.
2. Jesus died to bring spiritual unity.
 - 1) Ephesians 2:13-17.
 - 2) John 17:20-21.

G. The way of prayer – never forget the power or the importance of prayer.

1. Jesus prayed and He taught us **HOW** to pray (Matt. 6:5-15).
2. Prayer is made possible **THROUGH** Him not **TO** Him (John 16:23).
3. 1 John 2:1.

II. CONCLUSION:

A. These are some examples of how Jesus is “the Way”. Others could be added, but these are sufficient to remind us that our hope is in Him!

B. Let us never cease to think of Jesus as the way to heaven!

C. He is the only hope we have of salvation.