

# The Way, The Truth and The Life

## John 14:1–11

**Bible Study Handout**
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## Introduction

- We continue our study through the Gospel of John on Wednesday Nights.
- Last week we saw "As I have loved you." How has God used you to love others in a practical way?
- This week: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:1–11).
- We are in the final discourse on Thursday evening—a question and answer session with His disciples.

## John 14:1–3 – Do Not Be Troubled

- It is not wrong for Christians to be troubled.
  - Jesus was also troubled (John 14:1; see also John 12:27).
- When we don't understand what God is doing, we can still trust Him.



**Romans 8:28 (NLT)**
And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.

- Jesus was fully God, yet fully Man—He was troubled in spirit, yet without sin.
- What helped Jesus endure the cross?—The joy and glory that was set before Him.



**Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)**
Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

# Key Truths from John 14:1–11

## A Place Prepared for You (vv. 2–3)

- In the Father's house are many dwelling places—there is room!
- Jesus went ahead to prepare a place for us.
- He is coming again to receive us so that we will be with Him.

## The Destination and the Route (vv. 4–5)

- Jesus speaks to His disciples about two things:
  1) The **Destination** – where He is going. 2) **The Route** – the way to get there.
- Thomas admits their confusion, showing a need for clarity (v. 5).

## Jesus Is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (v. 6)

- The **Way** – He is the only route to the Father.
- **The Truth** – He reveals God's truth; He is not false, but real and trustworthy.
- **The Life** – He gives eternal life, both now and forever.
- No one comes to the Father except through Jesus.

## Seeing the Father in Jesus (vv. 7–11)

- Knowing Jesus is knowing the Father (v. 7).
- Jesus and the Father are one in purpose, will, and work (vv. 9–11).
- To see Jesus is to see the Father's character, power, and love.

## Main Takeaways

✓ Don't be troubled—trust God's plan.
✓ Jesus has prepared a place for you and will come again.
✓ Jesus is the only Way to the Father, the Truth you can trust, and the Life that is eternal.

## Application & Reflection

1. **Fill in the Blank:** "Jesus is the _____, the _____, and the _____. (John 14:6)

2. **Fill in the Blank:** In My Father's house are many _____; I go to prepare a _____ for you. (John 14:2)

3. **Challenging Question:**
   How does the truth that Jesus is the "Way, the Truth, and the Life" practically change the way you live, make decisions, and face today's challenges?

