

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Way

John 14:1-17

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The _____ is the way that Jesus will become *the* _____.

HOW THE CROSS OFFENDS

- The cross says that God became _____, vulnerable, killable, and died.
- “You are so wicked, so impotent, so _____ to _____ yourself on your own, that nothing less than the death of the son of God could save you.”

HOPE FOR TROUBLED HEARTS

- If Jesus is the **way**, the **truth**, the **life**, then it means that Jesus is the _____ between God and humankind.
- If it is true that the power of God is **resident** in Jesus and that the disciple is invited to **know** Jesus and gain life from him, then in some way, the follower of Jesus will _____ in God’s power too.

THREE IMPORTANT TRUTHS

1. **Jesus** is _____ to prepare a _____ for us.
(2 Corinthians 5:1-3, Philippians 3:20-21)
 - Jesus’ departure should give us a new _____ on our life and our future.
2. **Jesus’ identity:** fellowship with Jesus is a _____ to fellowship with the Father.
3. **Jesus will return.**
 - The return of Jesus gives you comfort with your _____.
 - The return of Jesus gives you comfort in your _____.
 - The return of Jesus gives you comfort for your _____.

The Way is a _____.

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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And 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. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”

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

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

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

⁹ Jesus 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’? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe 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 works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.