

Jesus is I AM!
I AM the Way, Truth, and Life
John 14:1-14

Our Key Verses...

John 14:6 (ESV) — Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6b (ESV) — ... No one comes to the Father except through me.

1. Jesus is our exclusive ACCESS to the Father

John 14:1–3 (ESV) — Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

➤ ***TRUST His PLAN!***

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV) — For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

God’s plans for your life are good!!!

... But that doesn’t mean they are easy!!!

1. Jesus is our exclusive ACCESS to the Father

2. Jesus is our exclusive AWARENESS of the Father

John 14:8–11 (ESV) — Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

John 14:9b (ESV) — Whoever has seen me has seen the Father...

The first “BELIEVE” in verse 10 is directed at Philip individually...

John 14:10a (ESV) — Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? ...

The answer Jesus knows is that Philip DOES BELIEVE this!

The second “BELIEVE” in verse 11 is directed at them all...

John 14:11 (ESV) — Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

➤ **SEE His POSITION!**

John 10:30 (ESV) — I and the Father are one.

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3. Jesus is our exclusive AUTHORITY with the Father

John 14:12–14 (ESV) — Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Hebrews 4:14–16 (ESV) — Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been

tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

➤ **ACTIVATE His POWER!**

1 John 5:14–15 (ESV) — And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 Corinthians 10:16 (ESV) – The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

The word “participation” used here is an extremely important word!

The word used is koinonia

This word means “fellowship”

It means to join in oneness with Jesus into the blessings flowing from His victory on the Cross!

→ PRAY FOR RELEASE OF THE BLESSING! ←

Let’s join together and pray God’s blessings opened through Christ’s victory would be unleashed in us through this fellowship!

→ → TAKING OF THE BREAD ← ←

Take the bread in your hand.

As you look at the bread, think about the body of Jesus.

John 15:13 (ESV)

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

1 Corinthians 11:23–24 (ESV) – *For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”*

→ → TAKING OF THE JUICE ← ←

1 Corinthians 11:25 (NIV) – *... he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

→ PRAYER TIME FOR HEALING ←

→ PHYSICAL HEALING

Matthew 8:17 (ESV) — *“He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”*

→ EMOTIONAL HEALING

Philippians 4:6–7 (ESV) — *6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7*

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

→ MENTAL HEALING

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV) — *3 You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

→ SPIRITUAL HEALING

Psalm 34:18 (ESV) — *18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

Psalm 147:3 (ESV) — *3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

1 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

²⁶ *For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.*

What are we proclaiming about the death of Jesus?

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SINS

1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

²⁴ *He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.*

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SHAME

Genesis 2:25 (ESV)

²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SEPARATION

1 Timothy 2:5 (ESV)

⁵ ... there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

Romans 8:39 (NLT)

³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SLAVERY

John 8:36 (ESV)

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SORROWS

Isaiah 53:3 (ESV)

³ He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SICKNESSES

Matthew 8:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."

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