

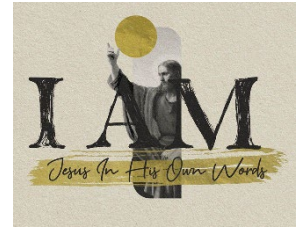
Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Summer Series: I AM – Jesus In His Own Words

Message: I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life

Speaker: Shawn Vandop

Date: August 6, 2023



Connect (30min)

1. ICEBREAKER

2. FAITH FOCUS

What has encouraged or challenged you from your personal devotions (reading/prayer) this week?

Share one highlight with the group – an insight, encouragement, challenge or application.

3. P.R.A.Y. – BE BOLD IN ENCOURAGEMENT. July/August Prayer Focus.

📖 **Word:** [1 Thessalonians 5:11](#).

Encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

🙏 **Pray:** Take 10min to P.R.A.Y. together. Leader – time & transition to each component.

-- Pause (be still & listen. 2min)

-- Rejoice & Reflect (praise & thanks. 2min.),

-- Ask (invite & request 4min.)

-- Yes (surrender & trust. 2min)

Message Discussion (30min)

1. When ordering from a menu do you like lots of choices or would you rather have just a few? Discuss.

2. What are some of the choices that people have made around you when it comes to their beliefs about God?

3. **Feedback:** What did you learn from Sunday's message? What challenged or encouraged you?

4. **Read** 📖 [John 14:1-7](#)

a. **What do you think Jesus means when he makes this I AM statement? How does it impact you?**

5. Why do you think people can struggle with the exclusive message of the Gospel?

6. Do you ever struggle with Jesus being the only way to God and eternity? Why/why not?

7. How does the death and resurrection of Jesus make Jesus statement in John 14:6 true?

8. When you think of heaven and eternity what comes to your mind?

9. It can be easy to mistake Jesus as the way simply to get into heaven rather than realize He is the way for us to fit into eternity. Do you tend to see Jesus as the way to a destination or the way to transformation? What's the difference? Discuss.

Prayer (15min)

***In response to the message, scripture and discussion – how can we pray for you?**

God's Power – Provision – Protection – Presence - Peace

***Who is one person in your life who we can pray for?**

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