



**Re-Formed In Christ  
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<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

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

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

<sup>9</sup> 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’? <sup>10</sup> 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.

**John 14:5-10**

**The Claims of Jesus**

1. "I" – Demands a Decision
2. "I Am the Way" – Promises Intimacy
3. "I Am the Truth" – Professes Divinity
4. "I Am the Life" – Provides Power

*“The resurrection is the revelation to chosen witnesses of the fact that Jesus who died on the cross is indeed king - conqueror of death and sin, Lord and Savior of all. The resurrection is not the reversal of a defeat but the proclamation of a victory. The King reigns from the tree. The reign of God has indeed come upon us, and its sign is not a golden throne but a wooden cross.”*

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1. Martin Luther’s view of Jesus moved from fear to love. What do you think caused that change? What impact on Luther’s life do you imagine that made?
2. What are you living for? What would those who know you best say is your ruling passion in life?
3. Why do the claims of Jesus call me to make a decision about who I believe him to be?
4. Why should the identity of Jesus make it impossible for his followers to look down on anyone else?
5. How does Christ empower you to follow and reflect him?