



The Way, The Truth & The Life

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Memory Verse:

Jesus said to him, "I am the **way**, and the **truth**, and the **life**. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 ESV

Concepts Rooted in Old Testament teaching and Hebrew thought

- **The Way** - God's "way" is always about relationship, covenant and holiness—but human sin blocked the path *Psalm 77:13, 86:11; Isaiah 2:3, 59:2*
- **The Truth** - God is characterized by His truthfulness, faithfulness and reliability. He is true, speaks truth and acts truth *Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 86:11, 119:160; Proverbs 30:5; Isaiah 65:16*
- **The Life** - God is the source of life, obedience leads to life *Genesis 1-2; Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Psalm 16:11*

Restating John 14:6 for greater understanding...

- "I am the way _____ I am the truth and _____ I am the life."
John 1:4, 9, 12, 18
- Jesus is the **way** to God because He perfectly reveals what is true about God
 - Implication: You can't know the way to God unless you know the _____ about God—and that truth is revealed in Jesus
- Jesus is the **way** to God because He possesses and gives life
 - Implication: Jesus is not merely a moral guide showing the way; He is the _____ who gives the very life we need to reach the Father

Truth & Error – Popular, but dangerously wrong and destructive thinking...

- **Cultural Lie:** I can live _____, and you can live _____
- **Biblical Reality:** Truth is not a concept to be defined by individuals; it is a Person to be known and followed. Sincerity without truth is still deception. *John 14:6, 8:32*
- **Cultural Lie:** It doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are _____
- **Biblical Reality:** Truth exists independent of our belief about it. *Proverbs 14:12; Jeremiah 17:9*



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What does this mean for me?

- _____ matters and must be defined in terms of _____, whose nature is truth!
Psalm 31:5; John 14:17; Proverbs 3:5-6; Galatians 6:7-8
- Not-Yet Follower of Jesus: Path to _____
Jesus offers...
 - _____ of your past *Romans 5:8; 1 John 1:9*
 - _____ for the present *Psalm 119:105; John 8:31-32*
 - _____ for eternity *John 11:25-26; Romans 6:23*
- Follower of Jesus: A _____ pathway
 - The _____ (DO) – walk in His steps daily, follow His example, obey His Word
John 13:34-35; 1 John 2:6
 - The _____ (KNOW) – Let His Word anchor you in a world of confusion
John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16
 - The _____ (BE) – Draw your strength from His presence, abide in Him
John 10:10, 15:5

My next step today is to...

- Memorize John 14:6
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- Read God's Word each day this week to guide me in the ways of truth
- Pray for _____ and look for opportunities to share my story and Jesus
- _____

Reflection Questions:

- When you hear Jesus say, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," what emotions or thoughts surface for you personally?
- In what ways have you tried to "find your own way" apart from Jesus, and what were the results?
- Which part of Jesus' statement—the way, the truth, or the life—do you most need to experience right now based on where you are in your spiritual journey?
- How does understanding Jesus as the only way challenge or strengthen your faith in a culture that prizes multiple "paths" to God?
- In what ways do cultural lies such as "live your truth" or "sincerity is what matters most" distort the reality Jesus reveals?
- What does it look like for you to walk in His Way—practically, in your daily choices and relationships?
- How can you let the Truth of His Word anchor you when the world feels confusing or uncertain?
- Who in your life needs to hear that Jesus offers forgiveness for the past, direction for the present, and hope for eternity—and how might God use you to share that message this week?