

# 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

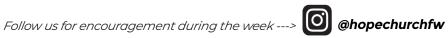
#### Concepts Rooted in Old Testament teaching and Hebrew thought

- **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

Rest	ating John 14:6 for greater un	derstanding	
	"I am the way	_ I am the truth and	I am the life." John 1:4, 9, 12, 18
	- Jesus is the <b>way</b> to God because He perfectly reveals what is true about God		
	<ul> <li>Implication: You can't know the way to God unless you know the</li> <li>about God—and that truth is revealed in Jesus</li> </ul>		
	- Jesus is the <b>way</b> to God because He possesses and gives life		
	<ul> <li>Implication: Jesus is not merely a moral guide showing the way; He is the</li> <li> who gives the very life we need to reach the Father</li> </ul>		
Trut	h & Error – Popular, but dange	erously wrong and destructive thir	nking
•	Cultural Lie: I can live	, and you can live	
	- <b>Biblical Reality:</b> Truth is not a concept to be defined by individuals; it is a Person known and followed. Sincerity without truth is still deception.  John 1		
•	Cultural Lie: It doesn't matter wh	hat you believe as long as you are	







**KEEP** 

Proverbs 14:12; Jeremiah 17:9

Biblical Reality: Truth exists independent of our belief about it.

## \_\_\_\_\_ 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...

What does this mean for me?

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