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## The Way, The Truth, and The Life

John 14:4-6



### Background:

We return to our studies in the Gospel of John this Sunday where Jesus makes maybe his most audacious claim yet. He says he is the way, the truth and the life. Notice he doesn't say he is a way, a truth and a life. He says he is the way, the truth and the life." He even says he is the only way to the Father. These are indeed enormous claims! Join us this Sunday as we explore these bold claims.

### Sermon Text (ESV):

#### John 14:4-6

4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

### Discussion Questions:

- Preparation
  - What is one thing you hoped to talk about today/tonight?
  - What question(s) did you come away with from the sermon?

- Sermon Questions
  - As you reflect on the sermon, what stands out to you most?
  - The mission statement for John's gospel is from chapter 20:31: **but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have *life* in his name.** What does Jesus as **the Life** mean to you?
  - Shawn said that Jesus is the standard for what is real in the world because He is truly God and truly human. What does Jesus as **the Truth** mean to you?
  - According to Craig Gay (Regent College), the way of the modern world can be described as 1) control-seeking, 2) individual autonomy, and 3) relentless impersonal-ness. How do you see any of these play out in your life?
  - Instead, how can the following characterize your life in Christ on a daily basis?
    - **Love** for God and others
    - **Discerning** the way of Jesus constantly in your daily activities
    - **Prayer** for courage to live the Jesus way through the Spirit