

Life Along The Jesus Way

John 14:6-14

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Background

Jesus audaciously claimed to be the way, the truth and the life, the only way to the Father. It certainly is an unwelcome word in our pluralistic culture. But this is the truth, spoken by the person who embodies truth. This is a non-negotiable truth and the only truth which will save us. This is simply the way things are. So, what can we expect along his way? Join us this Sunday as we explore some of what we can expect along the Jesus way.

Sermon Texts: John 14:6-14 (ESV)

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Discussion Questions

1. Preparation

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

2. Sunday questions

- a. What stands out to you the most from this sermon?
- b. What comes to mind when thinking of Jesus being the only way to God?
- c. “At the center of the universe is an intimate relationship between three persons, Father, Son and Spirit.” How do you respond to this statement?
- d. Do you typically live your life in the knowledge that sin, evil and death are defeated foes? Why or why not?
- e. Do you consider yourself to be a pray-er? Why or why not?