

Perspective Message 5 Perry Duggar May 26, 2019

Outline

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life...." John 14:6a (NLT)

A. Introduction (John 14:1-6a)

2. Accepting Jesus' _____ as the _____. (John 14:6-7,15-17. C/R: Matthew 11:27; John 8:31-32; 16:13-15; 18:37)

B. A spiritual perspective includes...

1. Access to ______ through the _____. (John 14:6a. C/R: Proverbs 14:12; John 3:36; 10:7-9; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)

Answers: 1. God, way 2. word, truth 3. eternal life

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

Conversation Starter

Describe a time when you got lost as a child.

Opening in Prayer

The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. John 6:63 (NLT)

Spend a few minutes in prayer asking God to reveal His words to you.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Jesus spoke to His disciples shortly before the time He was to be crucified, and revealed more insight on who He claimed to be.

Read John 14:1-3.

- 1. Why was Jesus speaking words of comfort to His disciples (See John 13:33)?
- 2. What is reassuring about Jesus' words in verses 1-3?

Read John 14:4-7.

- 3. If you had been with the disciples, how would you have responded to Jesus' statement in verse 4?
- 4. What is the way to be in relationship with God the Father?
- 5. How would you respond to someone who says there are many ways to God (Acts 4:12, 1 Timothy 2:5-6, 1 John 5:12)?
- 6. How have you experienced Jesus as the Way?

Read John 14:8-11.

- 7. How would you summarize what Jesus is saying about Himself?
- 8. What convinces you that Jesus is the Truth?
- 9. What distinct characteristics of the life that Jesus offers have you experienced?
- 10. What work have you seen Jesus do in your, or someone else's, life? What would you like to ask Him to do?

Soul Training

John 6:63 indicates there is life in the words of Jesus. Read slowly His words in John 14:1-11, asking the Spirit to reveal what Jesus wants you specifically to know. Choose one phrase that Jesus said, and think about it each day this week.

Memory Verse

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6 (NLT)

Daily Reading

Day 1: 1 Timothy 2:1-6	Day 4: John 14:15-21
Day 2: John 3:31-36	Day 5: John 16:13-15
Day 3: John 12:44-50	

Prepare for Next Sunday

On Sunday, June 2, we'll conclude the series *Who is Jesus*? by examining His statement, *I am the vine*. Read John 15:1-8 to prepare.



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