

WEEK 4: I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

John 14:1-6

1. JESUS IS THE WAY OUT
2. JESUS IS THE WAY IN

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. This week, Aaron talked about the expectations that Jesus' disciples had for Jesus and how these expectations were not met. Instead, they were exceeded. How does it affect you when things don't meet your expectations? Have you ever had an experience where Jesus did not meet your expectations? How did you respond to it?
3. The first point of this week's teaching was "Jesus is the Way Out". He is the way out of our old lives of sin, circumstances that seem to enslave us, challenges we can't overcome, etc. What challenges are you currently facing in your life?
4. The second point from this week's teaching was "Jesus is the Way In". This means that Jesus is the **only way to God**. However, this way is **open to anyone**. Do you find either of these statements hard to believe? Why or why not?
5. Aaron talked about how we have unconditional acceptance in Jesus. He said that until we find our ultimate acceptance in Christ we will pull out all the stops to try to find it elsewhere. What do you find yourself doing in order to find acceptance from other people?
6. Jesus said, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me." He said these words to prepare them for what was coming - His crucifixion. What do you do when your heart is troubled and when things don't seem to be going right? How does this passage call us to respond?
7. Thomas is the skeptical disciple who said in this passage, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Do you ever have doubts or questions like Thomas? How does Jesus respond to Thomas in this passage? How does Jesus respond to Thomas' doubt about the resurrection a few chapters later (see John 20:24-29)?