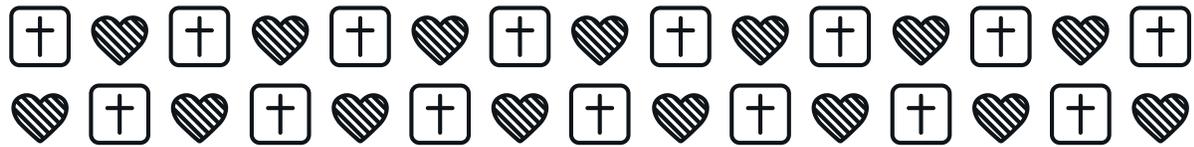


Bible Sunday Sermon



9-28-25

Sermon: Jesus – The Way, The Truth, and The Life (John 14:6, NIV)

Opening Prayer:

Heavenly Father, We thank You for this day and the gift of Your Word. Open our hearts and minds as we explore the meaning of Jesus' powerful declaration that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Help us not just to understand this truth, but to live it out daily. Let Your Spirit guide us and glorify Christ in all we say and do today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Introduction John 14:6 is one of the most profound statements Jesus ever made:

John 14:6 NIV Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

This verse comes at a moment of tension. Jesus had just told His disciples that He was leaving them. They were troubled, confused, and afraid. In response, Jesus gives them comfort and clarity: the way to the Father is not a path, not a ritual, not a philosophy—it is a person.

Today we will explore what it means that Jesus is:

1. The Way – our path to the Father
2. The Truth – the ultimate reality and revelation of God
3. The Life – the source of eternal life and abundant living

Part 1: Jesus is The Way

1. The Only Way to the Father

Jesus doesn't say He is a way—He says He is the Way.

• **Acts 4:12 NIV**

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

This exclusivity is not arrogance but clarity. God loves us enough to tell us plainly how to be reconciled to Him.

2. The Way of Reconciliation

Our sin had separated us from God (Isaiah 59:2)

Isaiah 59:2 NIV

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

, but Jesus bridges the gap.

- **2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NIV**

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: [19] that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

- **Hebrews 10:19-20 NIV**

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, [20] by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,

3. The Way of Discipleship

Following Jesus as “the Way” means walking in obedience and faith:

- **Matthew 16:24 NIV**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must

deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

- Jesus is not just the door into salvation; He is the path we walk daily.

Part 2: Jesus is The Truth

1. Truth Is a Person

Truth is not merely a set of doctrines—it is embodied in Jesus.

- **John 1:14 NIV**

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

- When Pilate asked “What is truth?” (John 18:38), Truth was standing before him.

2. Truth Reveals the Father

Jesus reveals the Father's heart, character, and will.

- **John 14:9 NIV**

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

- **Colossians 1:15 NIV The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.**

3. Truth Sets Us Free

John 8:32 NIV

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Truth liberates us from the bondage of sin, fear, and lies of the enemy.

- Satan is called the "father of lies" (John 8:44), but Jesus' truth destroys those lies.

Part 3: Jesus is The Life

1. Life Eternal

Jesus offers not just longer life, but a new quality of life—eternal life.

- **John 11:25 NIV Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;**

- Eternal life begins now for the believer (John 17:3) — knowing God personally.

John 17:3 NIV
Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

2. Life Abundant

John 10:10 NIV

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

This is not just surviving—it is thriving in the Spirit. Peace, joy, and purpose come from walking with Jesus.

3. Life-Giving Spirit

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to empower our daily living (John 14:16-17).

John 14:16-17 NIV

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever- [17] the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

- Romans 8:11 promises that the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead gives life to our mortal bodies.

Romans 8:11 NIV

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Practical Applications

1. Follow the Way – Make daily choices that align with Jesus' path of obedience and surrender.
2. Live in the Truth – Saturate your mind with Scripture, reject the lies of the world, and cling to God's promises.
3. Walk in the Life – Allow the Holy Spirit to renew and empower you for joyful service and godly living.

Closing Challenge:

Jesus' claim in John 14:6 is both an invitation and a decision point.

John 14:6 NIV

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- Will we follow Him as the only way?
- Will we embrace His truth even when it is uncomfortable?
- Will we allow His life to transform us from the inside out?

Closing Prayer:

Lord Jesus, Thank You for being our Way, our Truth, and our Life. Help us walk in Your path, stand firm in Your truth, and live by the power of Your Spirit. Let our lives point others to You so they too may know the Father. In Your mighty name we pray, Amen.

