

Study Guide: John 14:1-7
Week of: November 15th-21st

Message Title: You Know the Way

Key Passage:

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (v. 6)

Icebreaker Question:

What is one place where you feel completely at home? What is it about that place that makes you feel safe, comfortable, or like you belong?

Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus tells His disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me." Consider the circumstances surrounding this conversation. What do you think was going through the disciples' minds as Jesus spoke these words? What are some things that trouble our hearts today?

2. How do we typically respond when we feel anxious, uncertain, or out of control?

3. Think about the people you trust most. What has built that trust? How have their actions demonstrated that they are dependable? What does it look like to trust Jesus, particularly when we don't understand what He is doing or what lies ahead?

4. Read Hebrews 6:17–20. The writer of Hebrews describes hope as "an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." What is the difference between optimism and the hope Scripture describes? How does the hope we have in Jesus give us something firm to hold onto when life feels unsteady?

5. Read Matthew 7:13–14. Jesus describes two roads: one broad and easy that leads to destruction, and one narrow that leads to life. What do you think makes the way of Jesus different from the way the world offers?

6. What might it look like to intentionally follow Jesus in your everyday life—in your relationships, priorities, decisions, and habits?

7. What does it mean that Jesus doesn't simply point us toward the truth but that He Himself is the truth?

Prayer Focus:

Lord Jesus, thank You that You are the way, the truth, and the life, and that we can find our hope, peace, and security in You. When our hearts are troubled and the path ahead feels uncertain, help us trust Your promises and follow You faithfully. Teach us to draw near to You, listen to Your Word, and recognize where You are at work around us. Amen.

<u>This Week's Challenge:</u>

This week, set aside one hour to take a prayer walk with Jesus.

As you walk, consider these three invitations:

1. Talk to Jesus. Tell Him about your day, your worries, your fears, and the things weighing heavily on your heart. What is troubling you right now? Where do you need to trust Him?

2. Listen to Jesus. Slow down and make room for His Word. Reflect on the promises He gives us in John 14:1–7.

3. Look for where God is at work. Consider the people and places around you that need prayer. Pray for your family, your neighborhood, your workplace, your church, or a particular relationship.

You can walk somewhere familiar, around your neighborhood, at a park, or even around the church campus. The location isn't important. The invitation is simply to spend intentional time with Jesus.