

## JESUS IS THE WAY

John 14:1-31

Key Verse 14:6

1. What troubled the disciples' hearts (13:21, 33, 36-38)? Read verse 1. How can "believing" in God and in Jesus comfort their troubled hearts? Read verses 2-3. How does the promise of the "Father's house" give us true hope and direction?
2. What was Thomas unsure of (4-5)? Read verse 6. What is our final destination? How can we get there? What does it mean to us that Jesus is the "way" and the "truth" and the "life"?
3. Read verse 7. What did Jesus claim? What was Philip's request (8)? Why did Jesus rebuke him (9)? What are the two clear evidences that Jesus and the Father are one (10-11)? What promises does Jesus give to those who believe in him (12-14)?
4. What promises does Jesus give those who love and obey him (15-16, 21, 23)? Who is "another advocate"<sup>1</sup> and what does he do (16-21)? How did Jesus emphasize the importance of love and obedience to him (22-24)?
5. How else does the Holy Spirit help Jesus' disciples (25-26)? How is the "peace" that Jesus gives different from worldly peace (27)? How does this further comfort his troubled disciples? Why should the disciples be glad for Jesus' departure (28-31)?

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<sup>1</sup> Advocate— (in the Greek *paraklytos*) can also mean counselor, comforter, helper, intercessor, encourager. What was promised to the disciples has been fulfilled and is now applicable to all who believe.