



**I AM: Jesus in
His Own Words**
**“The Way, the Truth
and the Life”**
John 14:1-14
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The Disciple's Dilemma & Jesus' Answers

They were disturbed & distressed

Jesus was getting them ready for His departure
 Mark 8:31; 9:30-32; 10:32-34

Jesus directs them: Don' be troubled - just believe
 John 20:29; 1 John 3:23; Hebrews 11:13

Jesus had designed a destination for them: Heaven
 2 Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 11:10; Revelation 21:9-27

They needed direction

Where are you going and how do we know the way?
 John 7:33; 13:1-3; 13:36

Jesus makes a decisive declaration & demand

I AM who I AM The Way, The Truth & The Life

1) We must know The Way

Proverbs 14:12; Psalm 119: 30; Acts 4:12

2) We must seek & understand The Truth

John 1:14, 17; 16:13; 8:37; 1 Timothy 2:3-6; 1 John 5:20

3) We must believe in The Life

Deut. 30:19-20; John 1:4; 5:26; 10:10; 6:63; 1 John 1:1

They make a demand – Show us the Father
 John 1:10; 8:19

Jesus is disappointed & defines who He is again
 John 1:18; 10:38; 12:45 (NIV)

They had to make a decision

Will we continue to believe & follow?

Jesus delivers a promise

1) You will do even greater things (distance & degree)

2) You can ask anything in My Name & I will answer

Response Questions:

1. What remedy does Jesus give His disciples (& you) for their troubled hearts? How have you experienced this help?
2. Why is it good news that Jesus is preparing a place for His followers to go to in the future? How has that promise affected your life today?
3. Have you ever gotten lost before or lost someone (a child or a friend, etc.?) What did that feel like? What did it feel like to find your way? What did it feel like to be found or find that person?
4. Why is Christianity exclusive & what is so offensive about Jesus's statement of I AM the Way, the Truth, & the Life & no one can come to the Father but through Him?
5. What does it mean when we pray when can ask anything in His name and He will answer it? How have you seen the Lord answer your prayers?