



I AM Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life

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Life Group Discussion Questions:

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there a particular point or passage that challenged you, confused you or caught your attention?
2. Derek said that a lot of us find ourselves taking a little bit from different religions and mix them all together to come up with what "works for you." Have you ever found yourself doing that? What did it look like? What process did you go through to see what the truth was?
3. Read **John 14:1-7** and make observations of what is going on in this text and why Jesus would say that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
4. The first myth we learned is that all religions are the same. Discuss how Christianity is different from other religions considering the Bible's teaching on God, man and Jesus as the center of the faith and salvation.
5. The second myth we learned is that everyone can have his or her own truth. Jesus stated not that he is "a" truth but "the" truth. What kind of things did Jesus teach that people struggle with today? Did anyone struggle with some of Jesus' teaching in the past or maybe are they struggling with them right now?
6. The third myth we were taught is that it is arrogant to believe that Jesus is the only way to eternal life. Jesus said he is the Life. Do any of the group members struggle with the feeling of being arrogant when they teach that Jesus is the Life. Discuss how we can share our faith in Jesus as the only way for eternal life in this pluralistic society.

Next Steps: Have the group discuss how this passage can set them free from any restlessness, weariness or exhaustion they have in their life.

Prayer Thought: Have group members follow the "ACTS" prayer method in relation to the struggle we all have with sin.

- **ADORATION:** acknowledge and praise Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life
- **CONFESSION:** times when we try to make Jesus and his teaching what we want
- **THANKSGIVING:** thank Jesus for being the sinless Savior who died and arose for us
- **SUPPLICATION:** ask Jesus to remove our fears of this world with our faith in eternal life

Suggested Memory Verse: **John 14:6** *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*