

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:4-6

Main Point:

Let your life reflect that Jesus is the only way to the Father in heaven.

1. Thankfully, God has made known the way to Him in heaven.

2. The way to the Father in heaven is through His Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Jesus is the way to heaven because He is also the truth and the life.

4. Let your life reflect that Jesus is the only way to the Father in heaven.

Psalm 98:1-2 1 Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. 2 The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. (NKJV)

D.A. Carson “The way of Jesus is the cross; the way of the disciples is Jesus.”

Charles Ross “He has not only opened up the way, but he is himself the way. Christ in his person and work; Christ as the great High Priest of his church; Christ as the mediator ... between God and sinners, is the way ...”

Richard Phillips “Entry into heaven is governed by the perfect and unyielding justice of God’s holy law.”

John 1:17-18 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him. (NKJV)

John 8:31-32 31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (NKJV)

Sinclair Ferguson “By saying that He is the truth, our Lord is not implying that the old covenant law and the lifestyle it promoted were false but saying that they were preliminary and temporary.”

John 11:25 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. (NKJV)

Richard Phillips “In order to be saved, we must be not only forgiven but also regenerated. We must be made alive spiritually, so that we believe and are made willing and able to follow after Jesus.”

J.C. Ryle “It avails nothing that a man is clever, learned, highly gifted, amiable, charitable, kind-hearted, and zealous about some sort of religion. All this will not save his soul, if he does not draw near to God by Christ’s atonement, and make use of God’s own Son as his Mediator and Savior.”

Sinclair Ferguson “We need to take with all seriousness Jesus’ answer to Thomas’ question, both for our own sake and for the sake of a lost world. There is no other way.”