

Study Questions for the May 3, 2020 Sermon: “The Way, The Truth, and The Life”

1. In John 14:1-2, Jesus provides a couple of assurances that we can dwell upon when our heart is troubled: a) Believe in Him and in the Father. b) Remember that we will spend eternity in heaven, and He will be waiting for us when we get there. Can you recall other verses that deal with worry or anxiety?
2. In verse 14:6, Jesus states that he is the only way to God. This claim of exclusivity is one of the aspects of Christianity that non-believers find offensive. How would you reply to someone who states that there can be various paths (religions) that all lead to the same destination (heaven)?
3. Verse 14:6 is one of the famous “I am” statements of the book of John. Can you name any of the others?
4. In verse 14:8 Phillip asks Jesus to “Show us the Father.” If we assume that Phillip had confidence that Jesus was the Messiah, what lack of understanding did his request reveal?
5. In verse 14:12, Jesus promises his disciples that they shall do greater works than him.
 - Explain how, if we cannot perform healings or control the weather, that this can be true. (Hint: Acts 2:41)
 - Does Acts 2:41 answer this question in full, or are there other ways in which we shall do greater works?
6. In verse 14:14, Jesus promises to do anything we ask in his name. Pastor Paul explained why this promise is not a magic formula for getting a new car (something we probably already understood). Then he addressed a more difficult issue: Why don't we see prayers for the salvation of loved ones answered? Summarize Pastor Paul's answer to this question.
7. Homework Follow-Up:
 - Make up a list of unsaved people that you love.
 - Pray for them.
 - Follow the Spirit's leading in sharing the Gospel with them.