



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 13th February 2022

Series- I AM sayings Part 6

I AM the way, the truth & the Life!

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." – John 14:6-7

1. I AM the Way the truth and the Life. (John 14:1-6)

2. Know the Son- Know the Father. (John 14:7-14)

A question to consider:

Can you think of a time you felt anxious because someone who you really valued or appreciated or was mentored by was about to leave or no longer be in your life? Discuss. This story arises from a section of John's gospel known as the farewell discourses. In short; Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure. This interaction should be seen in that light.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read John 14:1-3. What were the disciples not to be troubled about? What did Jesus ask them to do?
2. Read John 14:4-6. What according to Jesus is the "way to the Father?"
3. John 14:7-10. What is Jesus saying here about the knowledge of the Father? Why do you think Philip was confused?
4. Read John 14:11-12. How do you think "Jesus works," function as evidence here?
5. Read John 14:12-14. What do you think is meant by the phrase- "Ask in my name?" But is this promise about?

B. Meditation & application

6. What do you think that Jesus means by the phrase- "I am the way, the truth and the life?" Think of practical ways in which Jesus provides a "way?"
7. What do you think Jesus means by the phrase- "Anyone who knows me, knows the father as well?" Do you think your picture of the Father and the Son matches? Where are you tempted to see them differently? How does John speak to that here?
8. What do you make of the promises of verses 13-14? What is the condition placed here?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- we thank you that you sent Jesus to be the way, the truth and the life. Help us to grow in our knowledge of Christ- and as we do help us to see you revealed in him. Lord- help us when we feel alone and abandoned to look to you- to be assured of your presence and to ask for things in your sons precious name. In Jesus Name- Amen.