

Fifty series

Way, Truth, and Life

Message Text: John 14:1-14

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Jesus has been our all-sufficient source for 50 years and He will continue to be so as we forge ahead.

Departure Distress met with Return Reassurance

The Identity of Jesus

Our human quest for God ends in Jesus Christ.

Go Deeper:

- 1) What are some things you would say reveal that humankind is on a quest for God?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus would give his new commandment (13:34) in the midst of this context? What connection does this have with his departing?
- 3) Why do you think the disciples are so concerned about where Jesus is going and getting there?
- 4) Is Jesus promise that he is preparing a place in heaven for his followers and returning a source of comfort and encouragement to you? Why or why not.
- 5) Why do you think so many people take issue with Jesus claim that no one comes to the Father except through Him?
- 6) What do you think Jesus is saying when he says no one comes to the Father except through him?
- 7) Based on the disciples response to Jesus death on the cross do you think they really understood Jesus' message in this passage? Why or why not.
- 8) Why do you think it was so difficult for the disciples to wrap their minds and hearts around the words of Jesus here?
- 9) In what areas do you think we (the church) are spiritually blind to the message Jesus is trying to convey to us?
- 10) Based upon this passage, how would you respond to someone who claimed the Jesus was merely a messenger sent from God and not fully God himself?

Next Steps:

- Memorize John 14:1-6.
- I will evaluate my giving and accumulating this week and seek to find at least one new way to give in some as a reminder that my true home and complete security is in heaven.
- I will list my stresses and anxieties this week and take them to Jesus in question form as Jesus did and ask him to be my way, truth, and life.