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One Way to Heaven

John 14:4-6

I. The Kindness of Jesus (v. 4)

A. Jesus _____ about His disciples (1 Pet. 5:7;
Psa. 40:17)

B. Jesus _____ His disciples (Rev. 5:12-13;
21-22; Heb. 9:12)

II. The Patience of Jesus (v. 5)

A. Jesus shows grace to _____ (John 20:24-29)

B. Jesus gives hope to the _____ (Jn 11:8,
11,16, 2:19; Matt. 16:21; Jn. 10:18)

III. The Exclusivity of Jesus (v. 6)

A. I Am the Way to Heaven — _____
(Rom. 5:12; Rom. 3:23; Eph. 2:1-5; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5)

B. I Am the Truth from Heaven — _____
(Jn. 16:12-13; Eph. 1:17-18; Jn. 1:14, 17; 18:37; Rev. 3:7; 19:11)

C. I Am the Life of Heaven — _____
(Jn. 1:4; 5:26; 11:25; 1 Jn. 5:20)

TAKE HOME

- How does Jesus ***encourage*** you and show you His care for you?
- Have you ***experienced*** the patience of Jesus even when you should have known better?
- Do you see and understand the significance and ***blessing*** of the exclusivity of Christ?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 14:1-3. What were the disciples troubled by? How did Jesus give them comfort?

2. Read John 14:4. How does this verse show that Jesus cares for His disciples? (1 Pet. 5:7; Psa. 40:17) How does Jesus comfort His disciples in this verse? (Rev. 5:12-13; 21-22; Heb. 9:12)

3. Read John 14:5. How does this verse show the patience of Christ? What can we learn from His example? What does Jesus do with doubters? (John 20:24-29)

4. Read John 14:6. How does Jesus stating that He is the way, teach the doctrine of reconciliation? (Rom. 5:12; Rom. 3:23; Eph. 2:1-5; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5) What does the world think about this?

5. How does Jesus stating that He is the truth, teach the doctrine of illumination? (Jn. 16:12-13; Eph. 1:17-18; Jn. 1:14, 17; 18:37; Rev. 3:7; 19:11) Does this also explain why the disciples were slow at times?

6. How does Jesus stating that He is the life, teach the doctrine of regeneration? What is the life that Jesus is talking about? (Jn. 1:4; 5:26; 11:25; 1 Jn. 5:20)

7. Why is the world so against the exclusivity of Christ? What price would you be willing to pay to hold tightly to this doctrine?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one encouraged you or challenged you the most? How will you live differently in light of this message?

“The way to God is not by the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, ordinances, church membership—it is through Christ and Christ alone.”

- William MacDonald, *Believer’s Bible Commentary*