Digging Deeper Study We Believe... Jesus is the one and only way Week of July 27, 2025

"In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity." (John 13:34)

Quote: Jesus is the one and only way.

Because of His exclusivity, false paths collapse.

Because of His sufficiency, our souls are filled.

Because of His faithfulness, every promise endures.

John 14:4-6

Jesus said, "You know the way to the place where I am going."

Assurance and Comfort: Jesus is providing comfort to His disciples in this passage. How does knowing that Jesus has prepared a place for you (John 14:2-3) and that you know the way to Him provide comfort and assurance in your daily life? Romans 8:38-39, Philippians 1:6, Revelation 21:4

Faith and Trust: Reflect on the trust Jesus places in His disciples by saying they know the way. How does this challenge you to trust in what you have learned from Jesus and the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life? John 14:26, 2 Corinthians 5:1

Union with Christ: Consider how this passage emphasizes the believer's union with Christ. How does knowing that you are in Christ and He is in you

(John 14:20) influence your identity and actions as a believer? Hebrews 6:19, Psalm 23:4 Thomas replied, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Exploring Doubt and Faith: Thomas openly admits his confusion and doubt. How does this honesty about his uncertainty encourage you in your own faith journey? How can doubt be a part of growing in faith? Mark 9:24, Matthew 28:17 The Role of Questions in Faith: Thomas's question leads to one of Jesus' most profound declarations about Himself (John 14:6). How do questions and seeking understanding play a role in deepening your relationship with God? James 1:5-6 Jesus' Response to Our Uncertainty: Reflect on how Jesus responds to Thomas's question. What does this teach you about how Jesus meets us in our doubts and provides clarity and assurance? Matthew 14:31 Community and Support: Thomas's question was asked in the presence of the other disciples. How can being part of a faith community help you when you have questions or doubts about your faith? Psalm 73:26 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Understanding "The Way": What does it mean for Jesus to be "the way"? How does this shape your understanding of the path to a relationship with

God? Consider how this impacts your daily walk with Christ. John 10:9 Hebrews 10:19-20

Truth in Christ: Jesus claims to be "the truth." How does this influence your perception of truth in a world with many competing voices? How does knowing Jesus as the truth affect your beliefs and decisions John 8:31-32, John 1:14

Life Through Jesus: Reflect on what it means for Jesus to be "the life." How does this understanding of life differ from worldly views? How does this promise of life influence your hope and purpose? John 11:25-26, 1 John 5:11-12

Exclusivity and Inclusivity: Jesus states that no one comes to the Father except through Him. How do you reconcile this exclusive claim with the inclusive love of God for all people? How does this shape your approach to sharing the Gospel? Acts 4:12, 1 Timothy 2:5-6

Fullness of Deity in Christ: What does it mean that "in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form"? How does this understanding of Jesus' divine nature impact your view of His authority and power (John 1:14, Hebrews 1:3)?

Our Completeness in Christ: Reflect on the statement that "in Christ you have been brought to fullness." How does knowing you are complete in

Colossians 2:9-10a

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.

Christ affect your sense of identity and worth? How does this truth influence your daily life and decisions (2 Peter 1:3, Ephesians 1:3)?

Christ as the Head: How does recognizing Christ as the head over every power and authority provide comfort and assurance in a world with many challenges? How does this perspective shape your response to difficulties and uncertainties (Ephesians 1:22-23)?

Living from Fullness: In what ways can you live out the reality of being complete in Christ? How does this understanding free you from striving for spiritual achievements or approval (Galatians 2:20, Philippians 4:13)?

1 John 4:9-10

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Understanding God's Love: How does the manifestation of God's love through sending His Son into the world give you confidence in His promises? Reflect on how this act of love assures you of God's commitment to you. Romans 5:8, John 3:16

The Purpose of Christ's Coming: What does it mean that we might live through Him? How does this purpose of Christ's coming provide assurance of God's promises for eternal life and daily living? John 10:10, Galatians 2:20

Propitiation and Assurance: How does understanding Jesus as the propitiation for our sins give you confidence in God's forgiveness and acceptance? How does this assurance impact your relationship with God Hebrews 9:26, 1 John 2:2

Living in Response to God's Love: In what ways can you live confidently in response to God's love as demonstrated in these verses? How does this confidence influence your interactions with others and your trust in God's promises? 1 John 4:19, Ephesians 3:17-19