

# **I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE**

**Jesus Said, I Am... #5**

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**John 14:1-11, 15-17**

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (ESV)*

**Big Idea: Jesus is the only way to \_\_\_\_.**

## **WHY KNOWING, BELIEVING AND FOLLOWING JESUS MATTERS (Why it matters more than anything else in this life.)**

### **1. Getting to \_\_\_\_ Jesus is the way to \_\_\_\_ God.**

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. (v. 1)*

- **Faith in Jesus is the best way to \_\_\_\_.**

*My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (v. 2-5)*

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (v. 6)*

*If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." (v. 7)*

*Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." (v. 8)*

**2. Believing in Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

*Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. (v. 9-11)*

- **Truth doesn't benefit until it is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Following Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

*"If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate **to help you and be with you forever—<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth.** The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (v. 15-17)*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control... Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)*