

THE JESUS WAY

JOHN 14:5-6 - ERIC SIMPSON - FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Congratulations to those getting baptized today: Madison Mitchell, Jasmine Schuck, Hunter Snow, Kaylynn Simpson, Anna Sears, Kyle Gallagher, Ally Crabtree, Mickey Tharpe

"In our awed admiration of technology we hardly notice that there is little skill or wisdom or concern given to the way we actually live. A technologized world knows how to make things, knows how to get places, but is not conspicuous for living well." - Eugene Peterson

John 14:5-6

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

- *John 6:35 - I am the bread of life*
- *John 8:12 - I am the light of the world*
- *John 10:9 - I am the door*
- *John 10:11 - I am the good shepherd*
- *John 11:24 - I am the resurrection and the life*

Jesus' way + Jesus' truth = Jesus life

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

"exact representation" = charaktér = engraving, molding, like a stamp that conveys the reality behind the image

Jesus is our way to God and Jesus is God's way to us.

Valley of Vision (Puritan prayer)

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly...

Let me learn by paradox

*that the way down is the way up,
that to be low is to be high,
that the broken heart is the healed heart,
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,
that to have nothing is to possess all,
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,
that to give is to receive,
that the valley is the place of vision...*

Lord, let me find thy light in my darkness,

*thy life in my death,
thy joy in my sorrow,
thy grace in my sin,
thy riches in my poverty,
thy glory in my valley.*

Amen.