

CAC LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

I AM - The Way – April 12, 2026

Big Idea: Jesus is the Way

- Ice Breaker: What's a simple life upgrade (like trash cans with wheels) that made a surprisingly big difference for you?

Key Points

Take a few minutes to review the key points from this week's sermon.

- Christianity is the only faith system that says the way is a person and not a prescription
- All other faith systems say "Do" but Jesus says "Done."
- Pluralism is an assumed value of our world and says all paths lead to God
- Relativism is an assumed value of our world and says there are no universal absolutes
- Jesus is not A way, He is THE way
- We follow Jesus because He is Truth and Life
- If you don't accept the reality of hell, it is difficult to grasp the necessity of Jesus' death and resurrection

Discussion Questions

Based on the sermon, discuss the questions below.

- What was your biggest takeaway? What stuck out the most or moved you on a personal level?
- Did anything bother you? What questions did you have?

Making it Personal

Review with your group the impact this week's sermon made on you personally.

- What is something you grew up doing where you thought, "this is the way"... until you discovered a better way later? Have any of your spiritual beliefs changed in a similar way?
- Why do you think Jesus saying "I am *the* way" felt controversial/uncomfortable in His time, and in today's culture?
- How is Jesus' claim ("I am the way") different from the idea of "this is the way" found in other belief systems?
- How would you respond to someone who says Christianity is narrow-minded because of John 14:6?
- Why is it important that Christianity is based on what Jesus has done rather than what we do?
- Where in your life are you trying to earn what Jesus has already finished?
- Was there a time when your faith was challenged? What happened?

Scripture Review

Revisit some of the scripture passages from this week and discuss the questions below.

- John 14:2-6 What is comforting about Jesus's words in verses 2-4?
- John 14:5 How does Thomas struggle? How do you relate to him?
- Acts 4:12, 1 Timothy 2:5 How do these verses align with the truth Jesus spoke in John 14:6?

Diving Deeper

Use the verses below to dive into other passages of scripture that relate to the primary scripture passage from this week's sermon.

Old Testament

- Psalm 16:11, Psalm 25:4-5, Psalm 86:11, Psalm 117:2, Proverbs 14:12, Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

New Testament

- 1 John 5:20, 1 John 5:11-12, John 11:25-26, John 8:31-32, John 10:9-10, Romans 6:8-11, 1 Corinthians 15:20-22, Ephesians 2:4-5, Colossians 3:1-3, Matthew 7:13-14

How do these scripture passages align with the scripture from the sermon? Do you see any contradictions between passages? If so, can you explain why this is?

Application & Action

It is important to take the knowledge you gain and see how it can become an actionable step that the Holy Spirit can use to produce transformation in your life.

The words Jesus speaks to His disciples in John 14:2-6 are meant to prepare them and reassure them in advance of His arrest and death. These words also broadly encourage believers to maintain faith in the face of hardship. Confidence comes to Christians, in part, from knowledge that Jesus is preparing to take us to be with Him. Jesus didn't say He would show them a way or that He would merely pave a path; He said that He Himself *is* the way. Jesus willingly went to the cross to open the way for us. As we humbly thank Him for His ultimate sacrifice, examine the following questions and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal where you might need to grow or change in your walk with Jesus.

- What's one area of your life where you tend to rely on your own effort instead of trusting God's grace? How is this working out for you? What would it look like to surrender this area to God? What first step can you take to do so?
- Have you had (in the past) or are you currently engaged in spiritual discussions with someone who is not yet a believer? How can you have respectful and loving conversations with people who believe differently than you? Who have you had spiritual discussions with that you can pick back up again? Make a plan to show them kindness and pray about the best way to reopen spiritual conversations.
- Jesus says, "**I am the way.**" What does it personally mean for you to follow Him as your way? What is one area of your life where following His way might require a step of obedience right now? What is one hard thing Jesus might be calling you to trust in Him with right now?
- Jesus says, "**I am the truth.**" How does that shape how you think about truth in a world full of opinions? In a culture of competing voices, what practical habits do you already practice that help you stay anchored in Jesus as truth rather than drifting with social pressures or what is popular and preferred? What new habits could you develop?
- Jesus says, "**I am the life.**" Where are you currently looking for life, meaning, or fulfillment outside of Him? What can you do to focus your efforts back on Him? Jesus points to His resurrection life - How does believing that He lives change where you look for lasting meaning?

Two-minute Takeaway

In response to this week's message, commit to taking two minutes each day to take a step closer to God.

Stop carrying what Jesus already finished.

Takeaway: Every other belief system says "do," but Jesus says "done." You don't have to earn what He already accomplished.

Action Step: Identify one area where you're trying to "prove yourself" to God. Release it.

Daily Prayer: "Jesus, thank You that it is finished. Teach me to rest in Your grace instead of striving."

Prayer

Close your group time together with prayer.