

Message Notes | The God We Need

Part 5: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:1-7

- love vs. holiness
- the mission Jesus came with - **vs. 1-4**

#1 Jesus' mission was to _____ with God.

- "how can we know the way?" - **vs. 5**
- the fullest expression of whatever you seek - **vs. 6**

#2 _____ Jesus, _____ can access God.

- from now on... **vs. 7, 1**

#3 _____ Jesus, _____ can access God.

- this truth doesn't hurt

**#4 Stand on _____ truth
to show _____ love.**

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1. As a kid, were you the one who was picked first, picked last, or somewhere in the middle? Has that affected the way you treat others today?
2. If we focus exclusively on God's attribute of love and forget about his holiness, what kind of God do we end up with?
3. If we focus exclusively on God's attribute of holiness and forget about his love, what kind of God do we end up with?
4. **Read John 14:1-4.** Jesus stated his mission of restoring union between us and the Father. While we'll have to wait for heaven for perfect union with him, what does it mean that you have union with him now?
5. **Read John 14:5-6.** Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Which of those is most meaningful to you in this season of life, and why?
6. **Read John 14:7.** If you want to see God, look at Jesus. Give examples of how Jesus demonstrated:
 - Righteous intolerance for what should not be tolerated.
 - Perfect love for those who should have been unlovable.
7. What have you discovered when it comes to standing firm on Jesus' truth while extending unconditional love to others? Is there a tension between the two, or have they complimented each other well?

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#2 Without Jesus, no one can access God.

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#3 With Jesus, anyone can access God.

- this truth doesn't hurt

#4 Stand on unwavering truth to show unrelenting love.

Bible Reading for Today

John 14:1-7

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² 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? ³ 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. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

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

