

# Sermon Outline

## “I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE”

Reading: John 14:1-14

Q. What troubles your heart?

### 1. Jesus comforts His disciples (vv1-4)

i. because of who He is (v1)

Jn 13:38 Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

Jn 5:18 For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but **he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.**

ii. because of what Jesus promises to do for His disciples (vv2-4)

a. “my FATHER’S house” ...

Ex 4:22 Then say to Pharaoh, ‘This is what the LORD says: **Israel is my firstborn son ...**”

Jn 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, **he gave the right to become children of God** — 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

b. “my Father’s HOUSE” ...

### 2. Jesus is “the way, the truth and the life” (vv5-14)

Jn 11:16 Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “**Let us also go, that we may die with him.**”

Jn 20:24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “**Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.**”

Jn 11:25 Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life.** The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

“Jesus is not just one of many ways to God; He’s the **ONLY** way to God ...”

Jn 5:39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 **yet you refuse to come to me to have life.**

Jn 1:18 No one has ever seen God, but **the one and only Son**, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, **has made him known.**

“Jesus speaks with the Father’s authority (v10) and Jesus acts with the Father’s authority (v11)

Q1. What are the “greater things” which Jesus says His disciples will do? What are the works which Jesus has been doing? (v12)

Jn 20:30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that **you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.**

Q2. What can I ask Jesus for “in His name”? (vv13-14)

*“Father, may you be glorified in your Son, who is the way, the truth and the life. Amen.”*