

Title: The way to the Father
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Jesus prepared a place for us with the Father

JOHN 14:1-4 ¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." **JESUS comes to heal the broken hearted**

How can we know the way?

JOHN 14:6 ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Jesus is the Way

Mark 8:34 ³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Matthew 7:13-14 ¹³ "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few."

Jesus is the Truth

Matthew 11:6 And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

Matthew 14:10-13 NKJV ³¹ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. ¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

JOHN 8:31-32,34,36 ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin."

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Jesus is the Life

John 11:25-26 ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 5:39-40 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.