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Encountering the Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:1-14

Who is Jesus?

- He is the Great I am (Exodus 3)
- He is the Bread of Life who alone satisfies the hunger of our soul (John 6:35)
- He is the Light in a dark and painful World (John 8:12)
- He is the Gate so we can enter into eternal life (John 10:7,9)
- He is the Good Shepherd who lovingly gives us everything we need (John 10:11,14)
- He is the Resurrection and Life who conquers our fear of death (John 11:25)
- *Today we look at 6th "I AM" statement of Jesus, which offends many people today*

Three questions from troubled disciples:

- *Peter, 13:36: "Lord, where are you going?"*
- *Thomas, 14:5: "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"*
- *Philip, 14:8: "Lord, show us the Father and it is enough for us"*

Heart of this message is: Jesus doesn't want us to be troubled.

His solution:

1. Believe in Jesus' _____, verses 2-3

- He is preparing a _____.
- He will _____ again.
- He will _____ me with Him
- I will be with Him

2. Believe in who Jesus is

- Jesus is the only way, truth, life, verse 6
- Jesus is in the Father, verse 10

3. Believe in what He does in us

- Jesus will do greater works through us, verse 12
- Jesus will answer our prayers in His name, verses 13, 14

Encountering Jesus as the Way, Truth and Life:

- Are you troubled today?
- Do you believe Jesus is the only way, truth and life?