



THE TITLE: I Am... The Way, The Truth & The Life

THE PASSAGE: John 14:1-21

THE POINT: Jesus is the only way to the Father

1. CALMING TROUBLED HEARTS

John 14:1-7

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.” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, **“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.** 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

2. ASSURANCE FOR TROUBLED DISCIPLES

John 8:13-17

12 **“Truly, truly,** I say to you, whoever **believes in me** will also do the **works that I do**; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. 15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

3. THE GIFT OF ASSURANCE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:18-21

¹⁶ 18 **“I will not leave you as orphans;** I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. 25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But **the Helper, the Holy Spirit,** whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. **Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

Family Questions:

1. What are the implications of Jesus' words in our culture?
2. What intentional steps can we take to keep the news / world events from overwhelming us?
3. Who do you know that is feeling overwhelmed that needs to hear God's message of peace? How will you share that message this week?