
L. UNDERSTANDING THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE

L.9 I know what Jesus meant when he said “I am the way, the truth and the life. (John 14:1-6)

A STORY Many people over the years with so many beliefs and ways of thinking have asked “How can Jesus be the only way to God?” This has been asked on the college campus, business world and around the world This is a great question to be asked by many. When asked we referred this person to Jesus ‘ words recorded by someone who knew him and experienced his life and words.

DIGGING INTO THE BIBLE

John 14:1-6

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God¹; 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.

DISCUSSION AND DISCOVERY

1. Why would Jesus say to “Not let your hearts be troubled?”
2. Why would he say this to his disciples?
3. When says “you believe in God, believe also in me? Who is he equating himself to?”
4. How can he be preparing a place for us? Where is this place?
5. What was Thomas’ question?
6. How did Jesus answer it?
7. How to you understand this phrase NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER BY ME?

APPLICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

8. What did you discover about who Jesus is from this author who knew him personally?
9. Would you be interested in reading the rest of John and discover more of who Jesus is?
10. When would be a good time to start that reading?