**Living on the promises of Jesus – John 14:6**

*Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me*

**Focal Truth: Jesus promised He is the way & the truth & the life**

**Observations**

 **1. The disciples questioned where Jesus was going & the way to follow Him**

*Thomas said, Lord, we do not know where you are going, how do we know the way?*

 a. Jesus said to the disciples, *you know the way where I am going 14:4*

b. Disciples ask: **Where are you going?**

 c. Disciples ask: **How do we know the way?**

 **2. Jesus promises He is the way**

*Jesus said to him, I am the way…*

 a. Jesus promises that He is the only way to the only God the Father

 b. Jesus is the only way to salvation from the only God the Father

 c. Jesus is the only way to fellowship with the only God the Father

 d. Jesus is the only way to peace with the only God the Father

 e. Jesus is the only way to know the only God the Father

 *Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the*

 *blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through*

 *through the veil, that is His flesh, and since we have a great high priest over the*

 *house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith,*

 *having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed*

 *with pure water Heb. 10:19 -22*

f. Believer are disciples of the Way – the Lord Jesus Christ – they live His lifestyle

 *Enter through the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to*

 *destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the*

 *way is narrow that leads to life and there are few that find it Matt. 7:13 -14*

 *I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved and will go in and out*

 *and find pasture 10:9*

 ***Paul confessed he was a follower of the way – the Lord Jesus Christ***

 *I admit to you, that according to* ***the Way*** *which they call a sect…*

 **3. Jesus promises He is the truth**

*and the truth…*

a. *The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory,*

 *full of grace and truth – John 1:14*

 *b. Jesus is the only source of complete truth*

 *For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through*

 *Jesus Christ 1:17*

b. Jesus spoke the real truth from God the Father in a world of lies

 *if you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know*

 *the truth, and the truth will make you free.*

c. Jesus lived the truth of God the Father revealing how we to live in God’s truth in a

 world of lies

 *Jesus said, when you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and I do*

 *nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father has taught Me.*

 *And he who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things*

 *that are pleasing to Him 8:28 – 29*

 **4. Jesus promises He is the life**

*and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me*

a. Jesus is the source of all life in creation

 *all things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being*

 *that has come into being. 1:3*

b. Jesus is the source of abundant & eternal life

 *In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness,*

 *and the darkness did not comprehend it 1:4 -5*

 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever will*

 *believe in Him will have eternal life 3:16*

 *I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and*

 *everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die 11:25 -26*

 *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and*

 *have it abundantly 10:10*

**The Jesus way connected to the Jesus truth brings about the Jesus life – Petersen**

**Things to Remember and Do**

 **1. Believing in Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior is the way to God the Father**

 **2. Freedom from sin comes from obeying the truths Jesus spoke**

 **3. Jesus gives real life to everyone who believes on Him – 1 John 5:20**

*And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we*

 *may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is*

 *the true God and eternal*

**4. Follow Jesus – love Him, walk with Him, Be like Him!**

***Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me***

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The judge is at the door! Come Lord Jesus!**