

# Sermon Series – “I AM”

## **Part 8 – “The Way, Truth and Life”**

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**Scripture Reading:** John 14:1-6

As we turn again to the scene in the upper room, Jesus is now in the final hours of His last \_\_\_\_\_ with His disciples before His crucifixion. Judas Iscariot, blinded by \_\_\_\_\_ motives and now overcome by the \_\_\_\_\_ one, leaves their company to accomplish His mission of betrayal. Alone with the eleven, Jesus gently tells them that the time was at hand when He would no longer be with them. With \_\_\_\_\_ of love and endearment, He encourages them to love one another as He has loved them. The disciples filled with concern, \_\_\_\_\_ at the meaning of His words and become filled with doubt as to His future \_\_\_\_\_ and express their desire to be with Him and to follow Him. Then, in language derived from a groom’s promise of a \_\_\_\_\_ and His plans for His bride, Jesus tells them of the Heavenly home He is going to prepare for them. He vows of His return but lets them know He would not leave them comfortless. How should we understand Christ’s words that we might follow the only \_\_\_\_\_ of truth that leads to life? Let us pray.

### Following the Only Way

1. How did Jesus tell them that he was now to fulfill the Father’s \_\_\_\_\_? *Jn. 13:31-35*
2. What indication is there that the disciples were getting \_\_\_\_\_? *Jn. 13:36-38*
3. What promise of His future \_\_\_\_\_ of love did Jesus share for comfort? *Jn. 14:1-4*
4. How did Jesus reveal the \_\_\_\_\_ manifestation of the Father to their questions and doubts? *Jn. 14:5-11*
5. How were the disciples to be empowered to follow Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ for Him until He returned? *Jn. 14:15-18*

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At all times and in all places, in all sorrows and in all afflictions, when the outlook seems dark and the future perplexing, and we feel helpless and alone, the Comforter will be sent in answer to the prayer of faith. Circumstances may separate us from every earthly friend; but no circumstance, no distance, can separate us from the heavenly Comforter. Wherever we are, wherever we may go, He is always at our right hand to support, sustain, uphold, and cheer.

**The Desire of Ages, p. 669**

*Will you recommit yourself to following Him who is the only way, truth & life?*