

THINK IT OVER!

I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life

Christ Has Come

John 14:1-11

Sunday, January 4, 2009

1. Read John 13:36-14:11 again. What is your gut reaction to this text?
2. In the setting of the Upper Room and the content of Jesus' comments, what do you think the disciples were feeling at the moment? Why?
3. What made Jesus' answer to Thomas's question so radical?
4. Explore the three parts to the answer: Way, Truth and Life. What is the relationship between way, truth and life?
5. In verse eight, Phillip wants to see the Father. In what way is the Father seen in Jesus? See John 1:1-18, Colossians 1:15-17 and Hebrews 1:2-3.

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What do you take from the setting of the Upper Room and the difficult conditions the disciples and Jesus faced that might help you deal with uncertain or turbulent times?
2. Thomas was devoted and showed courage. Still he exhibited pessimism toward the future and struggled to understand what Jesus was trying to tell them. Do you relate at all to Thomas? Have you ever found yourself in circumstances that you simply were not prepared for, and it caused great anxiety or fear?
3. How does this passage comfort and encourage you?
4. If you are a Christian, how is the reality of verse 6 relevant to you? We tend to see this as a verse for evangelism. How is verse 6 relevant for all of life for the Christian?
5. If you are not a believer yet, will you consider the radical claims of Jesus as the only way, the absolute truth and the life? Come to the Father by means of the Son and live!

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