

Weekly Theme

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"The road to happiness"

John 14:1-12

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. So how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father, too. But now you do know him, and you have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need."

Jesus answered, "I have been with you a long time now. Do you still not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. So why do you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you don't come from me, but the Father lives in me and does his own work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or believe because of the miracles I have done. I tell you the truth, whoever believes

in me will do the same things that I do. Those who believe will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

At the beginning of Christianity before the followers of Jesus were called "Christians" they were known as "People of the way". Jesus said, "I am the way the truth and the life". His followers realised that the way to a happy fulfilled life was to follow the Way of the love of God and of other people.

It is always easier for us to find our way somewhere if we follow somebody else. Jesus is the way that we find God. So let's follow him.

**God our Father, look upon us with love.
Your Son showed us the way to live and love.
He has given us the truth that will set us free.
Help us always to follow him.
Amen.**