



The Gospel of John Knowing the Father through the Son

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Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life

John 14:1–14

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Theme: Jesus has just told His disciples that He is departing, a cause of anxiety for them. But He encourages them that His departure is for their good. He is going to prepare a place for them—an eternal home in heaven—and will one day return and bring them there. His departure is also the means by which He will achieve salvation for them, enabling them to know the Father through the Son. His departure and His sending of the Spirit will also empower them to accomplish even greater works than He has done. The new age of salvation is the age of the Spirit, who empowers believers to live victorious lives.

Outline

1. A Call to Faith and Trust in the Face of Jesus' Departure (14:1)
2. The Reason for Trust: Jesus' departure is to prepare a place for them (14:2–4)

3. The Way to the Destination: Jesus Himself, the Way, the Truth & the Life (14:5-6)

4. The Purpose of the Journey: To know the Father through the Son (14:7–11)

5. The Result of the Journey: Empowerment for Jesus' Disciples (14:12–14)

Takeaway: Whatever challenges we face in life, our relationship with Jesus gives us strength for the present and hope for the future.

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