

4. The Gospel is good news that is _____.

JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life

John 14:6-11

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As we continue our study of Jesus' "Farewell Discourse," John 14 confronts us with 4 Gospel truths:

1. The Gospel is good news that is both super _____ and profoundly _____.

2. The Gospel is good news that there is _____ in this world.

3. The Gospel is good news that we can experience God the Father through _____ in Jesus.

- To _____ Jesus is to _____ the Father (14:7)
- To _____ Jesus is to _____ the Father (14:9)
- Jesus is _____ the Father and the Father is _____ Jesus (14:10)
- The _____ of Jesus are the _____ of the Father (14:10)
- The _____ of Jesus are the _____ of the Father (14:10)

TAKE ACTION:

Choose one of the 4 Gospel truths from the message as a focus for reflection, journaling and prayer this week. Share that truth with one person and why you chose it as a focus this week. Ask Jesus to help you understand and believe that truth better and more.

NEXT WEEK: *Jesus and Blessing of the Spirit* | John 14:12-

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

Discuss your upcoming holiday plans. How will that impact the meeting of your Growth Group?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 14:6-11 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. What is your reaction to the disciples' questions in this text and across this farewell discourse? Do you identify with their confusion and cluelessness? Or do you question it and wonder why they are so slow to understand?
3. "We see though a glass dimly, but the disciples' glass was dimmer still." Why is this true?

4. In your devotional life, do you tend to relate with God the Father or Jesus the Son? Why do you think that is? Does this passage in John 14 inform how you relate?

5. Why is John 14:6 an EXCLUSIVE statement? Why is the exclusivity of Jesus hard for not-yet-Christians in our culture? Why must the Gospel be EXCLUSIVE? How do we winsomely and caringly explain the exclusivity of Jesus to those who question it? (Might be worth pairing off and role-playing and practicing with one another in your group.)

6. TAKING ACTION: Share which one of 4 Gospel truths from the message you chose as a focus for reflection, journaling and prayer this week. Why did you choose your truth?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 14 as a springboard to pray for a deepening knowledge and understanding of the Gospel.
- Coming to the Father through Jesus, share and pray for one another's life needs.