

Leader Corner

Exclusive Devotion

John 14:1-14

Main Idea: Exclusive Devotion

Scripture: John 14:1–14

Main Practice: Standing firm in who Jesus says He is, allowing His truth to saturate every aspect of our lives.

Leader Note: This week centers on Jesus' words, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Guide your group toward recognizing how His exclusive claim invites total trust and wholehearted devotion. Encourage honest reflection and gentle challenge—help participants move from understanding to transformation.

with Prayer & Praise

Worship Together:

- He Is — David Crowder
- Be Thou My Vision — any version (Shane & Shane recommended)

Group Prayer (read aloud): Jesus, help us quiet the noise, surrender our distractions, and be fully satisfied in You alone—our Way, our Truth, and our Life. May our lives together bring Your hope and healing to the world. Amen.

Prayer Focus: Take a few moments to thank God for His faithfulness and truth. Invite the group to share one praise and one prayer request, keeping the focus on trusting Jesus as the center of life this week.

with Practice

1. Rephrasing "The Way"

Revisit John 14:6 together. Ask each person to rephrase Jesus' statement—"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"—in their own words.

- Discuss how this challenges the modern idea that there are "many ways" to God.

2. Prayer Commitment

Invite each person to consider one "work" or step of obedience God may be calling them to this week.

- Share briefly with the group.
- Commit as a group to pray over these requests daily, asking that each desire would align with Jesus' name and glorify the Father.

1. Identity + Priority

Many things shape who we are and what takes priority in our lives. These things can be good, yet they sometimes take the place meant for God.

- What currently shapes the different parts of your life?
- Read John 14:1–7

2. Trust in the Unseen Plan

In John 13:36–38, Jesus tells His followers they cannot follow Him now. Yet in 14:1, He says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” He invites them—and us—to trust His plan even when we don’t see the full picture.

- How can you apply that kind of trust to your life today?

3. The Promise of Presence

Jesus promises to prepare a place for us and to return so that we may be with Him.

- How does this promise affect how you live now? How might it shift your perspective or priorities?

4. The Exclusive Claim of Christ

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

- The Way: Direction in a world of disorientation
- The Truth: Clarity in a world of confusion
- The Life: Wholeness in a world of brokenness
- How does this exclusive claim shape the way you live out and share your faith?
- Read 1 Peter 3:15 (or 3:8–22 for deeper context)

5. Knowing the Father Through the Son

Jesus tells Philip that to know Him is to know the Father (John 14:8–11).

- Do you relate to Philip’s desire for “one more sign?”
- What might be your “one more thing” you think would make you satisfied?

6. Asking in His Name

Jesus promises that whoever believes in Him will do His works—and even greater ones—because He goes to the Father (John 14:12–14).

- What does it mean to “ask in His name?”
- How do your prayers align with Jesus’ character and mission?

for Further Study

- Lessons from the Upper Room — Sinclair Ferguson (Chapter 5)
- The Jesus Way — Eugene Peterson