Sermon Outline

Title: One Way; Series: Strengthening Your Core, Part 2; Text: John 14:1-6

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Part 2 in the Series: Strengthening Your Core

I. Review

- A. Jesus provided precise advance notice (John 13:19) of what is about to begin (John 13:33), an interim of separation (John 13:36; 16:28).
- B. He provided information that confirms His plan is on track (John 14:27, 29), gives us reason to celebrate (John 15:11), and explains how to avoid stumbling (John 16:1).

I trust Him. Following His direction is the smart play

II. Key Passage: John 14:1-6

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

III. Exposition: John 14:1-6

A. He is Our Perfect Guide

Matthew 14:6

The antidote to terror is trust.

We don't know the way but we know who!

Revelation 7:16-17

Proverbs 14:12

Proverbs 2:6-7

Exercise: Affirm What You Know.

B. Clarify: John 14:1 cf. John 12:27 John 13:21

John 12:27

He is not just our guide, our way marker. He is our way maker!

Hebrews 10:19-21

- IV. Application
 - A. Jesus is our way-maker!
 - B. Jesus is our only way-maker!
 - C. Is Jesus your way-maker?
 - D. Communion Connection

STRENGTHENING YOUR CORE

One Heart One Way One Truth One Life One Mission One Peace One Hope