

THE WAY

As preached on Sunday, May 10th

Read: John 14:1-14

1. Jesus has done some pretty amazing work during his earthly ministry. Take a moment to list some of what he has done up to this point in John's gospel.
2. In v.12, Jesus tells his disciples that they will do even greater things than what he has done. What does this mean? How is this possible? Does this apply just to them or to us, too?
3. How do you understand vv.13-14? Is Jesus really promising to give us "anything" we ask for?
4. In v.8, Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father. What does he mean? Why is this so important?
5. Jesus teaches, once again, about his unity with the Father in vv.9-11. Does this teaching make sense to you? How would you summarize what Jesus teaches here?
6. In vv.1-4, Jesus finally reveals where he is going. Where is he going and what will he be doing? What is the significance of Jesus' promise to come back for us?
7. Thomas and the rest of the disciples REALLY want to know how to get to where Jesus is going! How do you interpret Jesus' answer in v.6? If we believe Jesus' answer, how are we supposed to respond as his followers?
8. The exclusivity of Jesus' claim in John 14:6 often prompts those outside the Church to call Christians arrogant. How can we appropriately represent both the exclusivity of this claim and the radical inclusivity of Jesus' love in our world?