

11-You Know the Way

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INTRO:

I. → John 14:4-7

"You know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

→ 6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

BODY:

I. Following the Way

Grk (*hodós*) way, road, journey

A. Jesus does not just tell us the way, He is the way.

1) **Isaiah 30:21**

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

2) **MANDALORIAN—THIS IS THE WAY**

B. It does not good to know the way if we do not walk in it.

1) **Matthew 7:13-14**

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

2) **PLANES AND TRAINS—GOING THE WRONG WAY**

II. Knowing the Truth

Grk (*alétheia*) truth, trueness

- A. Truth is more than a concept, it is a character.
- 1) **Mark 12:14**
They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth."
 - 2) **JESUS DOES NOT GOVERN BY THE OPINION POLLS**
 - a) The majority worshipped Baal on Mt. Carmel
 - b) The majority voted to crucify Jesus
 - c) The majority voted for to sail against Paul's advice
 - d) Whatever the majority says, we need the truth
- B. You cannot convince someone who does not want to be.
- 1) **John 8:31-32**
To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
 - 2) **IT IS NOT ABOUT WINNING AN ARGUMENT**

III. Living the Life

- A. Jesus didn't just talk about the life, He lived it.
- 1) **John 5:39-40**
You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.
 - 2) **IT IS MOSTLY ABOUT BEING THERE**
- B. Jesus opened up the door for relationship with the Father.
- 1) **1 Timothy 6:19**
In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.
 - 2) **SUN PARTING AND THE RAINBOW**

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

John 8:12

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

1 Corinthians 4:5

Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.