Sermon Outline

IAM Series, part 6: I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:1-6 Jamie Leach March 6, 2016

Main Idea: Who is Jesus? In this series we will take seven weeks to look at Jesus' seven metaphorical "I Am" statements recorded in the Gospel of John. Here in week 6, Jamie teaches that Jesus is **the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

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- I. Do not be troubled. Believe in Jesus
- II. "I am the way, the truth and the life"
 - i. I AM the Way
 - ii. I AM the Truth
 - iii. I AM the Life

Key Quotes:

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also...I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:1-3, 6

"In those moments (trials), you ask yourself – What do I believe? And in that moment, God gracious met me. I felt Him ask me: 'Jamie, what do you know?' I paused and thought, ... I know You love us, Lord. I know You are good, I know You are with us, I know that You are sovereign and that You will work what's best for us. And I know in You is Life and that there is more than just this life I see." -Jamie Leach

Fellowship Starters:

- 1. Read John 14:1-6 and open in prayer.
- 2. Discuss the context of John 14:1-6. Why were the disciples troubled?
- 3. Now think of your own lives and discuss where you are currently "troubled." Share openly and honestly so that you might understand one another and be better able to pray for one another going forward.
- 4. Discuss how Jesus responds to their situation. What does he say that he intends to bring them great comfort, encouragement and hope? (Hint: Its not to immediately solve their earthly problems).
- 5. Discuss what Jesus meant when he said that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life? (Spend time discussing each of the 3 statements)
- 6. Jamie shared a situation related to his daughter's seizures several years ago where he was confronted with questions about what he truly believed. Ask if there is anybody who is currently in need of prayer and encouragement to believe God to be everything he says he is and close the meeting praying for them.