



Dig Deeper @Home – “Everything You Need”

Complement to sermon on 02/16/2020 – “The Way, the Truth and the Life”

ICE BREAKER – ask these to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What is your favorite room in the house?
2. Can you remember a time when you got lost? What happened? How did you find your way?

MEMORIZE – John 8: 56-58

Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad. So, the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

READ John 14:1-7

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What sticks out to you in this passage?
2. What did you like? What didn't you like?
3. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
4. Which person do you most identify with in these passages and why?
5. What is this passage revealing about God?
6. What is it revealing about us as humans?
7. In light of John 14:6, how would you respond to someone who says, “there are many ways to God”?

Experiential activity – *Is Jesus the Only Way to God?* – Sean McDowell -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrUj8iwdNgA>

Watch this short video by Sean McDowell as he talks about this central question. How did Sean's approach help you in approaching this question? Try to recount and list the different points he made in providing a response to this question. Commit to remembering what you learned when this question is asked of you as a follower of Jesus.

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

Cornerstone - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1Hlp6Wi8CA>

To God be the Glory – Mennonite Hymnal #532

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Lord, we hear Your simple statement: "I am the way and the truth and the life." How gracious! How inviting! You alone are the Son of Man lifted up upon the cross for our salvation. You alone have taken our sin upon Yourself so that we might live in right relationship with God. No other way leads to the throne of grace. No other truth speaks as the Word of God. No other life promises the fullness of your blessing. Help us to live as messengers of your love. Amen.