

John 14:1

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Think about [John 14:1-3](#).

(Jesus said) *"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."*

- For what reasons would the apostles have had troubled hearts?
Consider what the apostles heard at the Passover meal. [John 13:21,33](#). *After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." ... Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'*
 - What reasons did Jesus give them to NOT have trouble hearts? (See John 14:1-3 quoted above.)
 - What kind of man says this: "the trust you have in God, have also in me"?
 - When Jesus went away, where did he go and what is he doing there? (See John 14:1-3 quoted above.)
 - What did Jesus promise he would do for his people? Why? (See John 14:1-3 quoted above.)
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Think about [John 14:4-6](#).

(Jesus said) *"And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

- How does the fact that, **Jesus is the way**, make it possible for someone to come to the Father?
Consider [Hebrews 10:10-20](#). *...we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ... Christ ... offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; ... saying, ... "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ... Therefore, brothers, ... we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,*
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- How does the fact that, **Jesus is the truth**, make it possible for someone to come to the Father?

Consider [1Timothy 2:3-6](#). *God our Savior, ... desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all ...*

In 1Timothy 2:3-6:

The meaning of this word "*truth*" is: the actual reality.

The meaning of this word "*mediator*" is: one who comes between enemies and makes peace, restoring them to friendship.

- How does the fact that, **Jesus is the life**, make it possible for someone to come to the Father?

Consider [John 5:21-26](#). (Jesus said) *"For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. ... Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has life eternal. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself."*

- Why is it true that, no one comes to the Father except through Jesus?

Consider [1John 5:9-13](#). *... this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. ... And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.*