

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

The Way To Heaven (John 14:1-8)

- 1. How do you typically respond to troubles in your life, and how might Jesus' words in John 14:1 challenge or change your approach?
- 2. In what ways does the concept of Jesus preparing a place for us in heaven impact your perspective on earthly struggles and your eternal hope?
- 3. How does understanding Jesus as 'the way, the truth, and the life' affect your view of other religions or philosophical worldviews?
- 4. What does it mean to you personally that Jesus is not just a guide to truth and life, but claims to be truth and life itself?
- 5. How might the promise of Jesus' return comfort believers facing persecution or hardship? How does it impact your daily life?
- 6. In light of Jesus' exclusive claim to be the only way to the Father, how can Christians engage respectfully with those of different beliefs while still holding firm to this truth?
- 7. How does the image of God's house with many rooms challenge or affirm your understanding of heaven and eternal life?
- 8. What are some practical ways we can 'stay awake' and be ready for Christ's return, as mentioned in Matthew 24:42-44?
- 9. How does C.S. Lewis' quote about desires that can't be satisfied in this world resonate with your own experiences and longings?
- 10. In what ways does Jesus' promise to return for his followers parallel the ancient Galilean engagement customs, and how does this deepen your understanding of our relationship with Christ?