

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

The Way To Heaven (John 14:1-6)

Key Takeaways:

- 1. Jesus comforts troubled hearts by reminding us of important truths.
- 2. Our belief in Jesus as God provides hope and eternal perspective.
- 3. Jesus has prepared an eternal home for believers in heaven.
- 4. Jesus promises to return for His followers.
- 5. Jesus is the only way to the Father and to eternal life.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What situations in life tend to trouble your heart the most? How does Jesus' command to "stop letting your hearts be troubled" challenge you?
- 2. Pastor Nick mentions that we are responsible for how we respond to circumstances. How can we practically apply this in our daily lives?
- 3. Discuss the concept of Jesus preparing a place for us in heaven. How does this impact your view of eternity?
- 4. How does the promise of Jesus' return provide comfort in difficult times?
- 5. Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." What does each of these mean to you personally?
- 6. In our pluralistic society, how can we compassionately communicate the exclusivity of Jesus as the only way to God?
- 7. Pastor Nick mentions C.S. Lewis' quote about desires that can't be satisfied in this world. Have you experienced this? How does it point to our need for God?

Practical Applications:

- 1. This week, when you feel troubled, practice stopping and reminding yourself of the truths Jesus shared in this passage.
- 2. Write down three ways you can demonstrate your trust in God during challenging situations.
- 3. Spend time in prayer, thanking Jesus for preparing a place for you and asking for His presence in your daily life.
- 4. Share with a non-believing friend or family member why you believe Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Be prepared to listen and respond with gentleness and respect.
- 5. Memorize John 14:6 and reflect on its meaning throughout the week.