

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 4/18 & 25/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *John 14:1-31*

TITLE: “JESUS: THE ONE & ONLY WAY TO GOD”

INTRO:

1. The disciple’s hearts were troubled/bewildered and discouraged...Why?
 - a. Jesus was going _____/death.
 - b. One of the group was a traitor.
 - c. Satan was at work against them.
 - d. Peter was prophesied to _____ Christ.
2. All of John 14 centers in the promise that only Christ can bring comfort to the believer, (future and present).
3. Jesus spoke these words in the Upper Room/Judas gone. Knowing their devastation He spoke _____ to their hearts...

PROPOSITION: Five reasons Christ Jesus had to leave the earth and go to the Father.

I. TO REVEAL HIS CARE AND PREPARATION,

John 14:1-6.

- A. A Wonderful Provision/Heaven Is Real, *verses 1, 2.*
 1. The _____ condition, *verse 1.*
 2. The divine command, *verse 1.*
 3. The divine convenience, *verse 2.*
- B. A Wonderful Promise/Humans Can Go, *verses 3, 4.*
 1. Certain _____, *verse 3.*
 2. Clear revelation, *verse 4.*
- C. A Wonderful Pronouncement, *verses 5, 6.*

1. Human dullness, *verse 5*.

2. Divine declaration, *verse 6, cf. Luke 15:11-24*.

II. TO REVEAL THE FATHER, *John 14:7-11*.

A. A Pressing Problem, *verses 7-9*.

1. _____ is not unique, *verses 7, 8*.

2. Jesus is not mysterious, *verse 9; cf. John 1:1-5; 5:16-27 & 9:35-38*.

B. A Probing Question, *verses 10-11*.

1. Don't you believe/did you miss the evidence? *Verse 10*.

2. Proof of _____: character, verbal veracity and miracles.

III. TO RELATE THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYER, *John 14:12-14*.

A. Prayer Must Proceed Gospel Ministry, *verse 12*.

B. It's All About His _____ And Glory, *verse 13*.

C. He Wants To Answer And Bless, *verse 14, cf. Acts 7:59, 60*.

CONCLUSION: (Part I):

1. Do you believe what the Bible says about Jesus Christ? (One & only way to heaven).

2. Have you experienced forgiveness for your sins/made peace with God through Christ.

- Next week we will study the other two reasons Jesus came to earth.

IV. TO RELEASE THE HOLY SPIRIT, *John 14:15-26*.

V. TO RELAY THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS PEACE, *John 14:26-31*.