

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*.