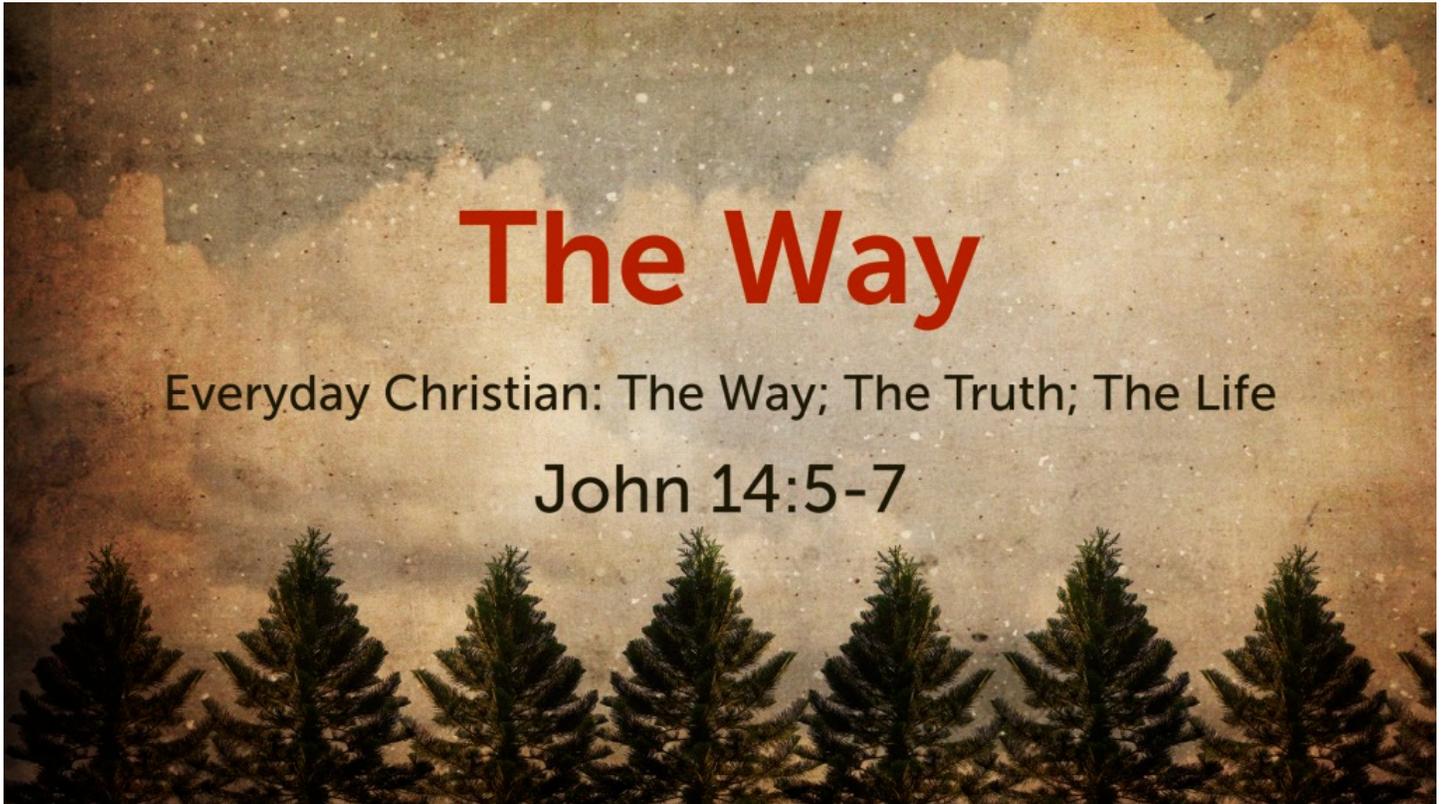


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Everyday Christian: The Way; The Truth; The Life

The way believers' journey through this world and into the life to come where Jesus Christ himself is the way to live.



John 14:5-7 ESV

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

God's ways

Walking in God's way

Isaiah 35:8 ESV

⁸ And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

1 John 2:6 ESV

⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

The Way is Taught

Isaiah 48:17 ESV

¹⁷ Thus says the LORD,
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
“I am the LORD your God,
who teaches you to profit,
who leads you in the way you should go.

**Characteristics of the way of life include holiness, obedience,
trust, humility, joy and peace:**

Sinners refuse to follow God’s way

Isaiah 53:6 ESV

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

All other ways end in death

Proverbs 14:12 ESV

¹² There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.

Those who travel God’s way are blessed

Proverbs 4:18 ESV

¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

Jesus Christ is the Way to life

John 14:6 ESV

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Colossians 2:3 ESV

³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

“the Way” was an early designation of Christianity, suggestive of the content of the church’s message that Jesus Christ is the way to life:

Entrance to the Way to life

Entrance is restricted

Matthew 7:13-14 ESV

¹³ “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Entrance is by faith

Hebrews 11:8-10 ESV

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰

For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

