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SERMON SERIES STUDY GUIDE

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CHRIST ALONE

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READ: John 14:1-6; Revelation 21:1-4

“I am the way and the truth and the life!” Words of hope to the believer, words of challenge to the skeptic. As followers of Christ we don’t believe “all” ways lead to the Father, we believe that Jesus is “the” way to the Father. At first glance this seems exclusive and unfair, but remember, Christianity is the only world religion that teaches us that there is nothing we must do to get to heaven. Jesus prepared the way. In every other faith tradition, there is something one must “do” to get to heaven (or their version of the afterlife). Only Jesus taught there is nothing for us to do. It was “done” for us by his sacrifice on the cross.

We believe this is not exclusive, but radically inclusive because everyone is included, everyone is invited, and everyone can meet the same standard, to simply receive God’s gift of Grace in Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What does “Christ Alone” mean to you?
2. How does Jesus’ work on the cross bring salvation?
3. Does Christianity seem inclusive or exclusive to you? Why?

4. Why is it important to tell others about Jesus?
5. How would you explain what it means to be a follower of Christ to a friend who believes Christianity is exclusive?
6. What does “I am the way and the truth and the life” mean to you personally?
7. What do you think heaven will be like?

PRAYER

Father, we thank you that in Jesus Christ you have made a way for our salvation. Help us put our faith and ultimate trust in Christ alone. You are the truth! You are the life! Guide us this week to live boldly for you by faith! In Jesus’ name. Amen.