The Way

6.26.11 John 14:6

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1)	What is the question and context that inspires Jesus' famous phrase "I am the way, the truth, and the life" in John 14:6? How does this context help us better understand Jesus' answer?
2)	While Jesus speaks of himself as the only way, many people think that other ways exist. What other ways do non-Christians pursue in order to get to heaven? Sometimes Christians begin to follow other "ways", how have you seen some Christians pursue false paths to heaven?
3)	If someone were to ask you, "Why is Jesus the only way to heaven", how would you answer them? What other things would you include to share the gospel with someone?
4)	When Jesus calls himself "the truth" what does he mean? How does it relate to the question he was asked? What does it mean for the way you evaluate truth in your life?
5)	When Jesus calls himself "the life" what does he mean? How does it relate to the question he was asked? What does it mean for the way you life your life?
6)	What room do you have to grow in Jesus statements here? How can you more fully pursue the way, the truth, and the life?
7)	How should this statement influence the way you share the gospel with others? If Jesus is this bold in his declaration, why do you think some people are shy or hesitant to share these bold claims with others?