**Series: Jesus is .**

**Message: Way, Truth, Life February 4, 2018**

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**I am.**

Exodus 3:14, 6:3 | John 17:3 | John 14:19-24 | Philippians 3:10 |

1 Peter 1:8

**The Way.**

John 14:6 | Matthew 11:28-30 | Luke 19:10 | Proverbs 21:2

**The Truth.**

Proverbs 14:12 | Psalm 119:102-105 | 1 Corinthians 13:6 | 3 John 1:3-4

**The Life.**

John 10:10 | John 20:31 | John 17:3

**Life Group Study**

For week of February 4, 2018

*Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. If you’re not in a Life Group, consider taking that Next Step and joining one today!* ***www.seekreallife.com/groups***

**Share your story**

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Who is Jesus to you? Has that changed over the years? If so, in what way and why?

Think on your relationship with Jesus and list below what words you could use to fill in the blank: Jesus is .

**Connect to God’s story****Read John 14:1-7.**

How does Jesus describe himself in this passage? What can make his statement about himself difficult to swallow?

What is the significance of Jesus saying I am...

... “***the***way” as opposed to “***a*** way”?

... “***the*** truth” as opposed to “***a*** truth”?

... “***the*** life” as opposed to “***a*** life”?

What do you do when what Jesus reveals about himself in scripture conflicts with what you thought about him?

How can knowing Jesus as Eternal God change the way you view this passage?

Why were the disciple’s hearts troubled? How does the previous chapter help us with this question? (specifically John 13:21-38)

Why would knowing Jesus as the way, the truth and the life give comfort to these troubled followers?

**Read John 14:5.**

What type of “knowing” was Thomas referring to? Intellectual or relational?

**Read John 14:4 & 14:6-7.**

What type of “knowing” was Jesus referring to? Intellectual or relational?

Do you ever seek knowing information, techniques or instructions about Jesus above knowing Him? If so, why?

Why do you think people pursue Jesus intellectually but not relationally? What would life look like if you did both?

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart

and with all your soul and with all your mind

and with all your strength.”

 - Mark 12:30 (NIV)

**My Prayer for 2018**

Father, examine me closely, deeply, and thoroughly. I am opening every aspect of my life to you. I am holding nothing back. Open my eyes to you, open my mind to you, open my heart to you that I may know you more and continue to grow into my original design you created me to be.

I confess, I am open to your revealing and transforming work in my life.

I confess, I am open to be used by you as a divine instrument of love, grace and hope wherever your Spirit leads.

I confess, I am open to be blessed by you with every spiritual, emotional and physical blessing you desire to give.

In Jesus name,

Amen

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