

THE WAY HOME

JOHN 14:1-6

Introduction:

1. A _____ that grips us.

2. A _____ that Jesus secured.

- In the Father's house
- Already prepared
- Marked by the presence of Jesus

3. A faith that _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Name something you fear (besides the current crisis). Why?
2. How has a focus on an eternal home enabled people to do courageous things throughout history?
3. Read John 14:1. Why were Jesus' disciples "troubled"? (List several reasons.) Why do people fear death? Why does the Bible (Hebrews 2:15) refer to this fear as "slavery"?
4. Read John 14:2, 3. Share a warm memory (if you have one) about your childhood home. What does the expression "My Father's house" mean to you as a description of an eternal home?
5. Explain how Jesus prepared an eternal home for us. What might a lack of desire to be in Jesus' presence indicate about your life?
6. Read John 14:4-6. Why does Jesus claim to be the only way to God? Is this claim exclusive, inclusive, or both? Explain.
7. Reread John 14:1. What are a couple of misunderstandings about the word "believe"? What does "believe" mean in the Bible? In what sense do you believe in Jesus?