Title: One Way Street **Text:** John 14:1-6

Target: The wrong way is trying to find any way other than Jesus, who is the only way.

I. You are not ALONE: "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me." (Vs. 1)

A. His Presence Calms us: "troubled"

B. His Promise Carries us: "believe"

Question #1: What has been troubling your heart lately, and how have you tried to handle it without Jesus?

Question #2: How would your day-to-day life change if you truly lived as if Jesus' promises were already fulfilled?

- II. Your future is <u>SECURE:</u> "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" (Vs. 2)
 - A. There is Room for you: "many rooms"
 - B. A Seat Reserved for you: "for you"

Question #3: How does knowing you're included in God's eternal plan affect the way you live today?

Question #4: Have you been living like you're just "passing through" earth, or like you belong to eternity?

- III. You are not <u>FORGOTTEN</u>: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." (Vs. 3)
 - A. His Return is Certain: "I go"
 - B. His Rescue is Personal: "I will"
 - C. His Reward is Him: "where I am"

Question #5: Are you living with urgency and purpose, as if Jesus could come back today?

Question #6: Do you long more for the benefits of heaven or for being with Jesus Himself?

IV. You are not LOST: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Vs. 6)

A. His Way is Comforting: "the way"

B. His Truth is Certain: "the truth"

C. His Life is Contentment: "the life"

D. His Word is Clear: "no one"

Question #7: How does following His way bring rest, not pressure?

Question #8: Are you truly living, or just surviving day to day?

Question #9: How should this truth shape your conversations with others about faith?

Takeaway: (Say it Loud and Say it with Me)

Jesus is my peace! Jesus is my promise! Jesus is my prize!

CHALLENGE:

Take one of the areas above where you felt conviction, whether it's believing Jesus' promises, trusting His rescue, or walking His way, and surrender it to Him in prayer this week.

Then, share your story with someone, and point them to the *One Way Street* that leads to peace, truth, and life.