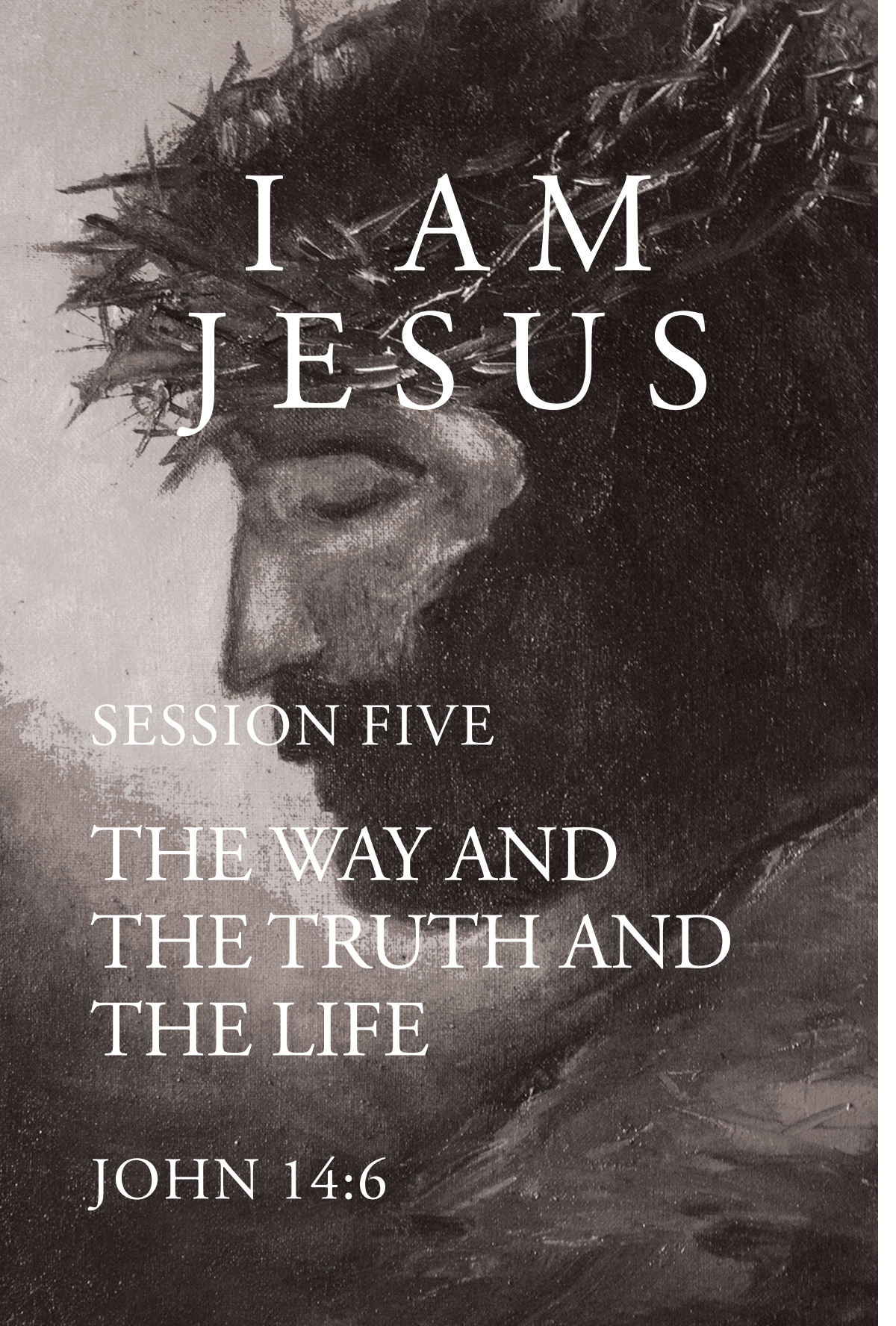


# I AM JESUS

## SESSION FIVE

## THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6



# CONNECT

**During each session, we will begin with a few questions to help you connect with and get to know one another. Please take a few minutes and answer at least one of the following questions:**



- Share about a time when you got lost.

- Share about a time that you got caught in a pretty big lie.



# DVD SESSION

**This study is designed to be used with an accompanying video teaching. Please play DVD Session Five. Use the space below for notes, questions, or comments you want to bring up in the discussion.**



## GROW

**In the following section, you will explore Bible passages and take part in discussions to help expand your knowledge on the topic of this session. If time is a concern, please choose just a few of the questions to answer and discuss in your group.**

Go around and share one thing that stood out to you from Kyle Welch's video lesson.

Read John 13:18-14:1

1 According to this passage, what three things have the disciples troubled? What impact do you think these issues would have on the disciples?

2 Share how you relate to the disciples in this passage as you have experienced confusion and worry in your faith at times.

3 What are Jesus' instructions to the disciples in their troubled hearts?



Read John 14:1-4

4 Who is it that Jesus is actually saying His disciples can trust? How does this change your perspective of God's purpose for you?

Read John 14:6-7

5 Define each term Jesus uses for Himself in John 14:6, and explain in what sense the word accurately describes Him.

Way

Truth

Life

*He died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, He would have done no less.*

*–C.S. Lewis*

*God is greatly grieved at the lack of trust among His children. Yet He delights when we come to Him in simple, childlike confidence.*

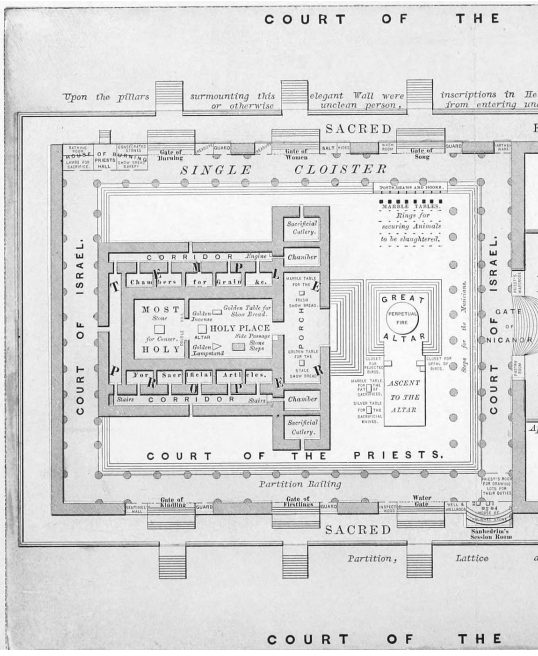
*–Madame Guyon*

6 What are the astounding claims made by Jesus in this passage? Why do you think many people take issue or feel uncomfortable with these claims?

7 Why is it important, and yet difficult to understand, that God the Father and Jesus are one?

8 With a basic understanding of this concept, how is it easier to trust in what Jesus is saying? What does "trusting in God" look like in your life?

9 What might the next step be to build on your trust in God? How can your Life Group pray for you and your next steps?



## Deeper Study

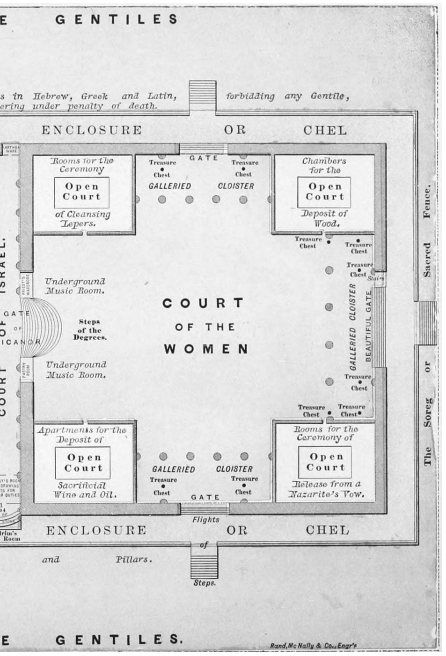
Read John 14:15-31

10 According to these verses, how does Jesus continue to guide His followers today?



11 Where does the Holy Spirit dwell? How does that make you feel? What changes in your heart and mind knowing that the Holy Spirit lives within you?

Read John 14:26




12 How does the Holy Spirit guide followers of Jesus? How have you experienced this phenomenon?

13 How does the Holy Spirit help you to obey what Jesus instructed?

# IMPACT

**One of the core principles in Life Groups is to have an impact on the community around us. In the following section, we have given you some ideas of how you can have an impact in the community both as a group and individually. Please go through and discuss how you can impact the community around you with the gospel.**



- We want to encourage any Life Group who is willing to connect with one of our Global Partners. These Global Partners are an extension of Shepherd Church. Our hope is that you would be aware of, and be an active participant in what God is doing around the world through Shepherd Church.



The best way you can bless our Global Partners is with your time and prayers. We encourage you to sign-up to receive their newsletters, follow them via social media, and email, or hand-write letters to encourage them on their journey. These regular communications from home mean the world to them. Through this, Global Partners are reminded that they are loved, known, and supported in what God is doing through them.

Additionally, Shepherd Church is one of their many financial supporters, which include other churches and individuals. We ask that you pray about your individual participation. Know that your encouragement, friendship, and prayers will truly mean the world to them, and any financial support would be icing on the cake!

Please visit **lifegroups.org/GlobalPartners** where you will find a list of all the Global Partners that Shepherd Church is supporting and affiliated with. Plus, you will find contact and website information to follow the activities and ministry of our Global Partners. Be a part of what God is doing through Shepherd Church all over the globe by encouraging our Global Partners!

- Take some time on your own this week to pray about what sharing more about God with others could be like for you. We encourage you to write down some of the experiences you have had with God, and how they effected your life. You may start with a simple paragraph with a few sentences about each experience you have had; maybe these are experiences from Life Group, the Encounter, Christ Powered Recovery, or a particular worship service where you felt a strong connection to God. Don't worry about writing too much detail at first. As you write, ask God to reveal some things that you may not have thought about before.

Remember, this is your story, but there is no need to embellish to make it sound "better". Some people do not view their story as worthy to share because it is not exciting enough and too PG-rated. But everyone's story has some difficulty and victory that makes it unique and amazing. You do not need to be someone else's story. You have your own story and that is what you can share. You lived it, and you know how difficult things were.



Once you have a few experiences written down, think and pray about how these experiences have changed you and made you more like Jesus.

After you have written your experiences and put them into a story of sorts, practice sharing your story with a friend and other members in your Life Group. It will not take long to get comfortable with it because you lived the story you are sharing. Pray for an opportunity to share this with someone that you have formed a relationship with at work, or school, or even a member of your family who does not know Christ. Allow God to work in and through you as you prepare and share. Enjoy your time with God as you go through this process with Him.

**Please take some time to end your group in prayer. You may use the Prayer and Praise Report on the following page as you pray and close your session for this week.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE REPORT

This is a place where you can write each other's prayer requests, and make a note when God answers prayer. Pray for each other's requests out loud together as a group. If you're new to group prayer, it's okay to pray silently.



**Prayer Requests:**

**Praise Reports:**