WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Announcements

- **Hymn Sing**, February 25th, 6:00 PM, Cove Hill Baptist Church. [Bible study is canceled tonight.]
- Passover Seder Service, Thursday, March 28th: Whites Run Baptist Church.
- Good Friday Services, March 29th:
 - o First Baptist Church: 12:10 PM
 - Seven Sayings from the Cross, Family Worship Center:6:30 PM
- Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?. Everyone is invited.
- Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM: Come pray with us for our church, and our community.
- New World View class for kids: Sundays, 6:00 PM. Help kids learn the truth of Jesus Christ to understand the world and live faithfully in it.

The True and Living Way; John 14:1-11.

Today's Point: The person and work of Jesus Christ is the only way to truly know God and enjoy eternal life.

The Way

• A possible translation of John 14:6, "I am the true and living way. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- Regarding John the Baptist, Matthew 3:3, 11:10; Mark 1:2-3; Luke 1:76-79, 3:4, 7:27; John 1:23 citing Isaiah 40:3. See also Malachi 3:1.
- In the context, Jesus claiming to be the way means that he is the way to the Father and by implication to eternal life. See Matthew 7:13-14; John 10:9; Isaiah 35:8-9; 1 John 5:12, 2:23; 2 John 9.
- The early church was even known as "The Way," Acts 9:2, 19:9, 19:23, 24:14, 24:22.

The Truth

- See John 14:6, 18:33-38, 1:14, 1:17; 1 Corinthians 2:8; Matthew 5:17-18; Luke 24:44.
- "If God's words determine reality, then of all the things a
 pastor does, speaking the words of God to the congregation is
 the most important."
 - Carl R. Trueman, Luther on the Christian Life: Cross and Freedom

The Life

- The way is not just a direction, an instruction, a formula, or method; He is a person that will abide with you by His Spirit and help you navigate life. See John 14-16.
- Now meditate upon the truth of these three words joined together in this verse, "Jesus is the true and living way," John 14:6.

Encouragements

- Proverbs 16:25 "25 There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death."
- Tune in next time to learn how to abide in the Lord Jesus Christ so you can glorify God and flourish in this world.

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