

Cell Outlines

Week beginning: 4th February 2007

Theme: Jesus - The Way, the Truth & the Life (John 14:6)

To Get Us Started: Have you ever been lost? Have you ever tried to find where you were so you could get to the right place? Describe what happened and if you got to your destination? What was it like being lost? How did you feel when you got (hopefully) to the right place?

Word

- Read John 14:1-14 so you can see how this important verse sits within the context of Jesus teaching to His disciples the night before He went the cross. You might also like to note this very important teaching block within John's gospel from chapter 13:1 to 17:26 (There probably won't be time to read it all, but maybe some would like to read it prior to coming to the cell or afterwards for homework - or maybe not!)
- John 14:6 describes the narrow (& only) way that leads to truth and life eternal and a right relationship with Father God. Some find this hard to accept. Some have described this verse as 'one of the most basic and important passages in Scripture. It asks, "How can I find God?" and answers, "Only through Jesus"¹.
- How do you understand this verse in the light of:
 - Other verses in the Bible - (Matt.7:13-14; Acts 4:12 + others?)
 - Your personal experience?
 - Within the so-called multi-cultural context (i.e. Other religions?)
 - Sharing your faith with others?
- Through Jesus not only showing us the way, truth and life, but actually being the way, truth and life - how can/ should this impact our daily Christian discipleship? Share examples from your own walk with God, if possible.

Worship/ Prayer

- Maybe you're in a situation at the moment that seems particular messy, complicated or confusing. With the help on John 14:6 meditate (focus your mind) on the Lord Jesus Christ and think about how Jesus still is the Way, Truth & Life and how that fact can help you to unravel any situation that you might be facing.
- Perhaps you could pray for one another who are faced with difficult circumstances and instead of focussing on those circumstances focus on the One who can make a way through them to further revelations of the Father's truth and life.

Witness

- Pray about ways to practically show His truth and life with others so that they too can experience a right relationship with God through Jesus.
- Pray about any who might like an invitation to come with you to church or cell.
- If your cell isn't the place where you'd like to invite non-Christian friends to what/ who needs to change? Pray into this - if applicable.

¹ Life Application Bible, p.1587