

## Study Notes --

What kinds of things make you anxious?

How do you handle your anxious thoughts and troubled heart?

What are some of the ways non-believers might deal with anxious thoughts and troubled hearts?

Thinking back to Sunday's message, what spoke to you, inspired you, encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?

What were some of the big things that caused the twelve disciples to be fearful and have troubled hearts?

Is it enough to simply say to yourself, "I will not be afraid" or to tell your heart to be at rest? Please explain your answer.

How does belief in Jesus ease a troubled heart?

How does the promise of a home prepared in heaven ease a trouble heart?

What substitutes do people use instead of believing in Jesus and hoping for a life with Him in heaven?

Jesus said, ***"I am the way and the truth and the life..."***

How have you discovered this to be true for you?

Does Jesus reveal to us any other possible way to get to the Father other than through Himself?

In your opinion, is this fair?

If there were another way to get to the Father, why would Jesus have willingly sacrificed Himself for our sins?

Since Jesus reveals Himself to be the only way to the Father, how should that truth motivate us?

Did you make any kind of faith decision this past Sunday? If so, share it with your group.

## GRACE NOTES

Sunday, April 22 , 2018

Series: I AM

Message: I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life

Scripture: John 14:1-11

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***1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.***

***2 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?***

***3 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.***

***4 And you know the way to where I am going."***<sup>5</sup> ***Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"***

***6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.***

***7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."***

***8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."***

***9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"***

***10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.***

***11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.***

