

**“SERVING THE FATHER THROUGH THE SON”
(John 14:6-14)**

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

IV. THE LAST DISCOURSE: TEACHING FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (13:1-17:26)

A. APPROACHING the Father Through the Son (14:6)

1. The _____ (Acts 9:2, 19:9, 23, 22:4, 24:14, 22) to the Father’s house is _____
_____ through Jesus Christ! (Mt. 7:13-14; Jn. 10:9-10; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:3-6)

** Why is Jesus the only way to the Father?*

2. Jesus Christ is also _____. (Jn. 1:14, 17, 17:17, 18:37-38)

** Is there really such a thing as absolute truth?*

3. Jesus Christ is _____. (Jn. 5:26, 10:28, 11:25)

** Have you personally received this yet?*

B. The RELATIONSHIP of the Son to the Father (14:7-11)

1. Prior to John 14, Philip is always involved in some _____ demonstration of Jesus in John’s Gospel (1:45-46; 6:5-11; 12:21-22); thus he is probably requesting a _____.

2. One explicit purpose for Christ’s advent into the world was to _____ (John 1:18) the unseen God (Exod. 33:20; John 5:37; 6:46; 1 John 4:12).

3. This passage is not merely teaching that Jesus is _____ the Father (Exod. 9:14; Deut. 3:24; 2 Sam. 7:22; Ps. 86:8; Isa. 46:9; Jer. 10:6-7) but that He is _____ in _____ to the Father.

** How is this supported by other passages in the New Testament?*

** How does this passage support the truth of the Trinity?*

** How is this passage NOT teaching the heresy of Modalism?*

4. The appropriate response in light of the Son's union with the Father is _____ (14:11).

** Is there really any difference between believing in Christ Himself versus His works?*

C. WORKS Following the Son's Departure to the Father (14:12)

1. Christ promises believers that we will do _____ (*meizōn*) works than He had done!

** What is this passage NOT teaching?*

** What IS it teaching?*

2. The _____ for these works is Christ's departure to the Father.

** Why would it be advantageous for Christ to go to the Father?*

D. PRAYER in the Son's Name to the Father's Glory (14:13-14)

1. Prayer in Jesus' name is not a new _____ for prayer but prayer that is based on a new _____ in the Son.

** In what sense is this a new basis for prayer?*

2. If we pray in Jesus' name, _____ to answer our prayers!

** What does this indicate about Jesus Christ?*