

Series: John's Portrait of Jesus

Text: John 13:31-14:14

Title: **'I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life'**

In this passage, following his sending of Judas Iscariot to do his evil work, Jesus again uses symbolic language (13:31-32) to speak of his impending death. He then shifts to the metaphor of a 'going away' (verse 33), which leads to a question from Peter (v 34). The rest of today's passage involves three 'destinations' for Jesus' journeying, and two more questions from disciples (Thomas and Philip) about where Jesus is going and how we get there. The ultimate destination is a relationship; the way to get there is a person.

**I.** Jesus' first destination: the cross; an EVENT (13:31-34).

**II.** Jesus' second destination: many rooms; a PLACE (14:1-5)

**III.** Jesus' third destination: the Father; a RELATIONSHIP (14:6-14).