



## “Ready for a New Path?”

John 14:6

**“Sometimes life feels like 40 miles of muddy road...” Hoot Gibson**

The condition of the road we are on makes all the difference:

Some roads in life are chosen for us:

Some roads in life we choose:

**“I am the way.” Jesus.**

- ...to the Father:
- ...to meaningful life right now:

**“I am the truth.” Jesus.**

- ...giving a perfect understanding of reality:

**“I am the life.” Jesus.**

- ...existence:
- ...capacity and ability:
- ...eternally:

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# “Walking Papers”

*Practical helps for walking the Christian walk each day this week.*

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- **Today.** Please reflect on your personal “path.” How would you describe your personal path? How do you like your personal path? Where will this path take you if you continue on it?
  - **Monday.** Please read John 14:1-6. What is the core message of this paragraph? What is the timeframe or setting when Jesus spoke these words? What is the point of verse 6 in relationship to this context?
  - **Tuesday.** Please read John 14:6. Please reflect on Jesus as the way to the Father and the way to meaningful life right now. What could you do to walk more consistently in Jesus as the way?
  - **Wednesday.** Please read John 14:6. Please reflect on Jesus as the truth. How does He connect you with what is real? Is there some way in which you know what is true but have not aligned your life with this?
  - **Thursday.** Please read John 14:6. Please reflect on Jesus as the life. What is the essence of having physical life? What is the essence of having meaningful life? What is the essence of having joyful life? How does relationship with Jesus play into all of these?
- Friday.** Please reflect on: “Jesus is a Being with personality—He is relational, the most compelling and attractive Person Who could possibly be. At a party all of us would want to be standing in the circle where He was.”
- **Saturday.** Please reflect on: “Life that is meaningful and joyful...is only found in an obsessive pursuit of Jesus.” Will you make any changes in your life to be in a greater pursuit of Jesus?

*Note for Connection Groups: The full study guide for small group and personal study is available at: [www.cypressbible.org](http://www.cypressbible.org) (Quick Menu / Connect / Sermon Based Small Group Material).*