

Agape House of Worship
Interactive Mid-Week Service & Bible Study

Topic: Going Deeper into God's Ways Part 2 - One Way

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Scriptures: John 14:5-6

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Proverbs 14:12 AMP There is a **way** *which seems* right to a man *and* appears straight before him, But its end is the way of death.

Proverbs 14:12 ISV There is a **pathway** that seems right to a man, but in the end it's a road to death.

Way - a road, track, path, or street for traveling along

Path - Psalm 119:105 NIV Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my **path**.

Psalm 119:105 ICB Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my **way**.

Psalm 16:11 NKJV You will show me the **path** of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11 NLT You will show me the **way** of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

Road – Matthew 7:14 NIV But small is the gate and narrow the **road** that leads to life, and only a few find it. Matthew 7:14 KJV Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the **way**, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Bridge –John 1:51 AMP Then He said to him, "I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man [the **bridge** between heaven and earth]."

Not only is Jesus the way (path, road, street, bridge) but He is the destination

- 1. Love** - 1 John 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for **God is love**.
- 2. Wisdom** –Psalm 111:10 TPT Where can wisdom be found? It is born in the fear of God. Everyone who **follows his ways** will never lack his living-understanding. And the adoration of God will abide throughout eternity!
1 Corinthians 1:24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the **wisdom of God**.
- 3. Healing** – Exodus 15:26 He said, "If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for **I am the LORD, who heals you.**"

Rapha (râpâ') means "to restore", "to heal" or "to make healthful" in Hebrew. When the two words are

combined...*Jehovah Rapha*...it can be translated as “Jehovah Who Heals.”;).*Jehovah* is the Great Physician who heals the physical and emotional needs of His people.

Jesus is the way in any and every situation

Way	Scriptures	What Christ is or does	Examples (fill in the blank)
Way In	Acts 4:12, Matthew 7:7, Rev. 3:8	Only way to salvation, opens doors	Ex. School application
Way Out	1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV, 2 Corinthians 3:17	Way of escape, freedom in any situation	Ex. Stuck in a bad job
Way Around	2 Samuel 5:23-24, Joshua 6:4-5	Instructs to go around	Ex. Manager blocking promotion
Way Over	John 16:33, Romans 8:37 AMP	Overcome, conquer, victorious	Ex. Favor during hiring process
Way in the Middle	Mark 4:35-41, Daniel 3:25	Calms storms, brings us through fires	Ex. Protection on jobsite during a pandemic

Finding God’s Way (road, path, bridge) for your Life - Life’s Purpose & Road to your Destiny

Ephesians 1:4-5 (AMP) ⁴ just as [in His love] He chose us in Christ [actually selected us for Himself as His own] before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy [that is, consecrated, set apart for Him, **purpose-driven**] and blameless in His sight.

Isaiah 43:7 (NIV) everyone who is called by my name, whom **I created for my glory**, whom I formed and made.”

- *Mile 1 - You were created & chosen in love for a purpose, that purpose is to give God glory!*

Jeremiah 29:11NIV For **I know the plans I have for you,**” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and **I will listen to you.** ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

- *Mile 2 - The Lord has a plan/purpose for you! When you call on & seek Christ with all your heart He listens to you. A dialog is opened up.*

Psalms 16:11 NIV You **make known to me the path of life;** you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

- *Mile 3 - In His presence, The Lord reveals the path of life, fills you with joy and eternal pleasures*

Philippians 2:13 AMP For it is [not your strength, but it is] ^[a] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the **ability to fulfill your purpose**] for His good pleasure.

- *Mile 4 - God is working in you to give you the desire & ability to fulfill your purpose!*