I Am the Way

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Questions: How many of the Star Wars movies have you watched? How about the recent Mandalorian series? What have you liked or disliked about the series?

The Way: Didn't originate with the Mandalorians. It was what Christians were called before they were called Christians.

Read Acts 9:1–2; Acts 19:8–9; Acts 18:24–25

This was all based in what Jesus said. Read John 14:6

Read John 14:1; John 13:33

Three truths we are reminded of in John 14:1–3:

- 1. This life is not all there is; there is life after life! **Read** Ecclesiastes 7:2
- 2. Jesus has a plan; He's going away to get things ready
- 3. Jesus is going to come again and we will be with him

Question: What are some things that come to mind when you think of heaven?

The most important truth about heaven: Heaven is being with Jesus.

For many of us, the notion of the Second Coming has evolved from being a longed-for experience and has instead become a doctrine we defend and teach.

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Read John 14:3-6 Jesus isn't offended by honest questions.

• The WAY is not a list of rules to keep.

The way that we live and treat others should increasingly reflect who Jesus is and what he has done in us.

Our obedience is not so that we earn our way into heaven. It's a reflection of the reality that heaven is already in us.

• The TRUTH is not an idea to believe.

Read John 18:37-38

Jesus said truth is a person.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TRUTH:

- If truth is an idea, it can change.
- If truth is an idea, then your truth is a good as mine.
- If truth is a person, then truth is eternal, revealed, and incarnated in Jesus. He **IS** truth.

Questions: What are the consequences of seeing truth this way? How does this impact your life? Where have you be looking for life outside of Jesus? What does it look like for you to find life or more life in Jesus?

Read John 1:1-4

