**Colossians 2:13** "When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins."

## How can we apply this lesson to our life?

## A. Are you <u>looking forward</u> to the return of Jesus Christ?

I John 3:2 "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we will be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

*I John 3:3* "Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."

**Titus 2:11** "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men."

**Titus 2:12** "It teaches us to say "NO" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age."

**Titus 2:13** "While we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."

**Titus 2:14** "Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good."

# B. Are you <u>looking for</u> opportunities to share the gospel?

**Romans 10:14** "How then, can they call on the one they have not believed in. And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

## C. Are you <u>looking to</u> Jesus by faith to be your Savior?

**John 3:36** "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on Him."

**Acts 16:30** "He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved? [31] They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household."

## "I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life! John 14:1-6 Lesson #7 4/27/25

**Matthew 6:34** "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

**John 16:33** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world."

Acts 14:22 "... We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

### I. Jesus revealed our <u>heavenly</u> home.

### A. Jesus spoke to His disciples about peace.

**John 14:1** "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me."

**Luke 9:22** "And He said "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

**Luke 18:31** "Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. [32] He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock Him, insult Him, spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him. [33] On the third day He will rise again."

Matthew 26:33 "Peter replied "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."

Matthew 26:34 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "This very night before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."

John 14:1b "... Trust in God<sup>[a]</sup>; trust also in me."

**John 14:27** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I don't not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

## B. Jesus spoke to His disciples about a new place.

**John 14:2** "In my Father's house are many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you?"

# C. Jesus spoke to His disciples about a precious promise.

**John 14:3** "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

**I Corinthians 15:52a** "In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet ...."

#### 1. The dead believers will rise first.

I Thessalonians 4:16 "For the LORD Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first."

**I Corinthians 15:42** "So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable."

**I Corinthians 15:43** "It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power."

I Corinthians 15:44 "It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."

## 2. The <u>living</u> believers will be caught up in the clouds.

I Thessalonians 4:17 "After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever."

#### 3. The dead and living believers will be changed.

*I Corinthians* 15:51 "We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed – <sup>[52]</sup> In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."

#### 4. We will be with the Lord forever.

I Thessalonians 4:17b "... And so, we will be with the Lord forever."

I Thessalonians 4:18 "Therefore, encourage each other with these words."

## II. Jesus revealed the <u>highway</u> home.

## A. Jesus is the <u>way!</u>

John 14:4 "You know the way to the place where I am going."

**John 14:5** "Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

- **John 14:6** "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
- Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."
- John 3:15 "Everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life."
- **John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- **John 3:18** "Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because He has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

*I Timonthy 2:5* "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. <sup>[6]</sup> who gave Himself a ransom for all men – the testimony given in its proper time."

### B. Jesus is the truth!

**John 14:6b** "... and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**John 1:14** "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:17 "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

John 18:37 "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born and for this I came into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

### C. Jesus is the <u>life!</u>

**John 14:6c** "... and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 1:4 "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

**John 3:16b** "... Whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 5:21 "The Son gives life to whom He will."

John 11:25 "I AM the resurrection and the life!"

**Ephesians 2:1** "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins."