**7 I AM Statements of Jesus**

**John 14:1-14**

**Recap:**

* **I AM The Bread of Life (John 6:22-59)**
* **I AM The Light of the World (John 8:12-30)**
* **I AM The Door /Gate (John 10:1-10)**
* **I AM The Good Shepherd (John 10:11-20)**
* **I AM The Vine (John 15:1-17)**
* **I AM The Resurrection and The Life (John 11:17-27)**
  + **The Claim of Jesus**
  + **The Power of Jesus**
  + **The Promise of Jesus**

**Introduction:**

* **Read John 14:1-14:**
* **Story about being lost.**
* **John 14:1-10**
* **Phillip wanted Intellectual Certainty**
* **Jewish Wedding**
  + **Boy and Girl Meet**
  + **Boy’s Father and Girl’s Father Meet**
  + **If they thought, it was a good fit the Girl’s Father throws a party.**
  + **If the Girl accepted the wine from the Boy, then it was a yes. If she did not, then it is no.**
  + **If yes, the boy goes home and builds on the wing of the Father’s house. Only when the Father approved was the Boy allowed to get the Girl.**
  + **Girl would have a candle on the window seal waiting on Boy.**
* **Imagery: Jesus and us (did not know time or hour only the Father)**
* **Parable of the 10 Virgins**
* **Jesus points to relationship**
* **What does it mean for Jesus to be our way, truth, and life?**

1. **Jesus Is the Way**
   1. **Jesus provides access to God.** 
      1. **John 14:6**
      2. **Hebrews 10:19-20: Therefore, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is through his flesh.**
   2. **He guides us on our daily walk, leading us away from sin toward righteousness.**
   3. **GPS leading us safely. Emphasizing that Jesus never fails**
2. **Jesus Is the Truth**
   1. **Jesu embodies truth.**
      1. **John 1:14**
      2. **John 8:31-32**
   2. **In a World of uncertainty and deception, Jesus provides absolute truth.**
   3. **Illustration of how truth sets us free in life.**
3. **Jesus Is the Life**
   1. **Jesus is the Source of Eternal Life**
      1. **John 11:25-26**
      2. **John 10:10**
   2. **His life transforms us from spiritual death to abundant living.**
   3. **Testimony or Story to show how Jesus brings new life.**

**Conclusion/Application:**

1. **The Christian Life from Start to Finish is a relationship with Jesus (Matthew 7:21-23)**
2. **Knowing Him is The Way, The Truth, and The Life**
3. **Jesus claiming to by the Only Way is Loving not Cruel.**
   1. **Oprah Winfrey: One of the biggest mistakes people make is to believe that there is only one way. There are many diverse paths leading to what you may call God.**
   2. **Rabbi Shmuley Boteach: I am against any religion that says that one faith is superior to another. I do not see how that is any different than spiritual racism. It is a way of saying that we are closer to God than you and that is what leads to hatred.**
   3. **Jesus makes this claim of describing a loving relationship.**
      1. **Husband and Wife Relationship works this way.**
      2. **Isaiah 43:10**
      3. **Ephesians 5:28-30**