Sermon Notes: John 14:1-6
The Truth of Christianity

OBJECTION: Christianity is intolerant.

ANSWER: The truth is not intolerant, its reality.

1. God's existence is not intolerant, but true. (John 14:1)

2. Death's <u>certainty</u> is not intolerance, but true. (John 14:2-4)

3. Christ's salvation is not intolerant, but true. (John 14:5-6)

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We encourage you to take some time this week with your family, friends, or by yourself to review and apply the sermon through these questions.

REVIEW

- 1. Identify each future event described in John 14:1-3 between Jesus and his disciples.
- 2. What was Thomas confused about in John 14:5?
- 3. What is the significance of Jesus identifying himself in John 14:6 as the way, the truth, the life, and not a way or a truth?
- 4. Is Jesus' statement in John 14:6 intolerant? Why or why not?

APPLICATION

- 5. Provide an example you have heard of pluralism (all paths to God are equally valid).
- 6. What is wrong with the thinking of the example mentioned in Question 5?
- 7. How does John 14:1-6 help you to lovingly engage non-Christians around you?