**CrossRoads Community Church**

**Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of October 19, 2025**

***“The People of the Way,” “Part 1: Part One The Way of the Rabbi” John 14: 1-11***

**INTRODUCTION: *Last fall the leaders of CrossRoads started on a journey to focus on moving towards being the church God wants us to be. We centered on the theme entitled “All In,” signifying the level of commitment we’d like to reach to honor God in all that we do. We also defined this commitment in three areas: Prayer, Serving, and Community. This past year we studied being All In with Prayer, and Service now we look to what it means to be All In for Community. And we’ll be doing this study in conjunction with our current Community Group study, “Practicing the Way.”***

**1. teaching / living with authority**

***’Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.’” John 14:10***

* + - ***Access to the Father – Ephesians 2: 18-22***
    - ***Author of Faith – John 1: 14, 1 John 1:7***
    - ***Agent of Fullness (of Life) – John 10: 9-11***

**2. Taking on / Loving apprentices**

***“’And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.’” John 14: 3-4***

* + - ***Be with Him – John 6: 66-69***
    - ***Become Like Him – 2 Corinthians 3:18***
    - ***Behave Like Him – Acts 11: 21-26***

**3. transforming / leading through ability**

***“’In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you’”….***

***“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”***

***John 14, 2,6***

* + - ***“Believe Me” – John 20:31***
    - ***“Love Me – Keep My Commandments” – John 14:15, Mark 12:29-31***
    - ***“Abide in Me” – John 15:5-8***

**CONCLUsion**

***Jesus’ words in John 14 challenge us in terms of our response and ongoing obedience. He presents our faith as dynamic – one of “hearing and doing” (James 1:22), which is an ongoing commitment to the narrow path that leads to life (Matthew 7:14). These verses emphasize the necessity of following Christ, our ultimate rabbi, in faith, abiding in His truth, and walking in obedience.***

***Therefore, all followers of Christ must handle the Gospel with reverence, knowing we are accountable individually and as a community.***