



## John 14:1-8

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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going thereto prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.”

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player  
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage  
And then is heard no more. It is a tale  
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury  
Signifying nothing. — Macbeth (Act 5, Scene 5, lines 17-28)



# Sermon Notes

## OFF - COURSE

*The inevitable state of a distracted life.*

(preoccupied, inattentive, , easily manipulated, in a world of one's own)

## There is a **DESTINATION!**

- a. Life is not comprised of random events, but of signposts.
- b. A destination marked by deeper relationships.
- c. It is not a where but a who.

## There is also a path **NOWHERE**

**Marked by:** Anxiety, confusion, stress, exhaustion, fear, competition, jealousy, and bitterness

## Choose the road of **BLESSING**

God says, “I am offering you life or death, blessing or curse. Choose life, then, so that you and your descendants may live” (Deut. 30:19).

- Look for signs
- Listen to your heart and conscience
- Learn from the experiences of others.