



Questions:

1. What in your experience of the divine do you feel is shared with other religions? What in your experience of the divine is unique?
2. What stood out for you from John 14:1-7? What do you think this passage means?
3. What do you do when an interpretation of scripture seems counter to your experience of God?
4. How might we engage people of other faiths in ways that honor both differences and similarities?
5. How do you come to the Father? What does that mean for you?

EPISODE TITLE: "The Way, The Truth, The Life"

The Faith of Jesus in a Pluralistic World, Episode 1

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Pneuma Divina Scripture: John 14: 1-7

14¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going. ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

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