

Questions for study and reflection- Reformation 500 **1: Christ Alone**

Warming up-

If you were stranded on a desert island, what one item would you want to have?

Of all the things in life, the one thing I trust most is

What sort of answers would people in Sutton come up with for this question?

What most struck you most (in a good way or a bad way) about the Sermon from Sunday?

Reading the Bible-

Turn to John 14:1-7

Why do you think Jesus need to comfort his disciples at this point? (you may find it helpful to consider the time and place of the conversation).

What do you think Jesus is talking about when he says *'my Father's house has plenty of rooms... I am going there to prepare a place for you'* (vs 2)?

Why do you think this passage is particularly popular for use in Funeral services?

Going deeper-

What aspect of Jesus do you find most appealing? Or most uncomfortable?

What is the significance of Jesus saying 'I AM the way' rather than 'I 'know' the way'?

Applying to our lives-

What would it mean for the following people to realise that Jesus is enough?

- A regular church-goer who is on every rota going and prays daily
- Someone who is thinking through the Christian faith, but still has questions
- Someone who wants to be a Christian but is worried they're not good enough
- Someone who has just found out someone they love is critically ill
- Someone who has a great job, beautiful house, beautiful spouse and good health?
- You?

Is it possible to say *'Jesus is the Way'* for me, but not necessarily for everybody else?