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John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me

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**At it's core, the Christian faith is about a relationship with the Truth – Jesus Christ!
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John 8:31-32

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

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