Intro: As we open to our text we find our Lord Jesus on the eve of the cross privately ministering to His disciples. With His public ministry immediately behind Him and the cross immediately before Him, He carefully and _________________ spent His last hours _________________ the disciples for what was to come.

A. As we open to the Scripture today it is my prayer that as we hear the Lord comforting His disciples that we too will hear _____ ________________ ___.

B. If we will _________________ the Words of Christ, _____ _________ of our salvation, walking not by sight but by faith in Him, trusting in Him, then though the winds of adversity vehemently blow against us, and the rains torrentially descend upon us, nothing, but nothing will bring us to ruin!

I. Jesus _________________ the disciples saying, “Let not your heart be troubled; …”

A. What will _________ the troubled heart__ What will displace consternation and bring peace to the troubled heart? Faith! Not just faith, but ___________ that is placed in God and in His Son, the ________________ Christ Jesus!

B. To _________________ the disciples Jesus spoke of _________________ as His Father’s house.

1. As the original language indicates, it is not that within the area of heaven that there are many individual mansions, but that within the _____ _________________ of God there are ________________ magnificent rooms. Each of the heavenly abiding _________________ are like a mansion within His heavenly mansion.

C. The _________________ for which Christ was temporarily leaving His disciples was that He might return to His Father and in His Father’s home _________________ a _____________ for them!

D. _________________ promised that just as He would ___ and prepare a place for His own (us), so would He _________________ to receive His own (us) unto Himself.

1. Brother and sisters! We will _________________ abide with Christ Jesus our Lord for He has prepared a place for us and will come again to receive us unto Himself. We will not live next door to God the Father and Christ our Lord, but ______ _____________!
II. Jesus further ____________ the disciples by saying, "And ______ ______ the way where I am going."

A. Thomas expressed the disciples' confusion by pleading with the Lord saying, in so many words, "Lord, ______ ______ ______ ______ where you are going? And if we don't even know where you are going, then how can we know the way?"

B. __________ assured Thomas that they did know the way by declaring that He is the ________, the ________ and the ________.

1. There are not several ways to the Father's house for Jesus is ______ one and only, the ____________, the select way to the Father's heavenly home.

2. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the (definite article) truth! It is not that Jesus knows truth or speaks the truth, though both are true, but it is that ______ ______ the very embodiment of the ________.

3. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the (definite article) _______. He is the life and to know Him is to possess life ____________.

C. Upon declaring Himself to be the way, the truth and the life, Jesus also pronounced the obvious: that no one can come to the Father except they ______ ____________ ________ (believe in Him).

1. Let us be clear about the exclusivity of the message of truth: as God through His Word teaches, there is no way to God except that men come to Him ____________ ____________ believing in Jesus Christ. There are not many paths to God, but one way only and Christ Jesus is that way!

Closing: Dearly beloved, there is no need for you to be troubled in heart! Christ Jesus sacrificially gave Himself upon the cross to bear your sin. He died and arose again, and ascended unto the Father. In His Father's house there are many dwelling places and He has prepared ______ ______ ______ ______ if you will but believe in Him.

If you will ____________ upon the Lord Jesus Christ exclusively, that ______ the way, the truth, and the life, then you will have found the _______ to God. And as He promised, Christ Jesus will receive you unto Himself that you might dwell in the house of the Lord forever, forever in the eternal presence of the Heavenly ______ and His blessed Son, the ____________ who loved you and gave Himself for you.

Through His Written Word Jesus ministers to you today saying, "Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, ____________ in Me!" For "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but ______ ______ ________.”