

TALK IT OVER

April 29, 2018

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*Our biases can \_\_\_\_\_, so continue to \_\_\_\_\_ him.*

*Jesus can deal with our \_\_\_\_\_.*

Responses to "I am the way":

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*If you dethrone Jesus, you enthrone something, or someone, else instead.*  
— N.T. Wright, John For Everyone

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*CLARITY is not the same thing as ARROGANCE.*

➤ **COMFORT** John 14:1-6

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