

## **The Way... "The Kingdom is a way of life!"**

Are you in the way? Or on your way?

a method, style, or manner of doing something. A culture, an atmosphere, custom.

A recognizable pattern, a road, track, path, or street for traveling along going a direction to complete a journey.

A pilgrimage is internal and external to discover who we are as a person. As we experience others on their journey, we are interrupted, annoyed, and eventually taught by watching others along THE WAY.

A Father / son journey. A Husband / Wife journey. A prodigal and His God.

(Movie, Martin Sheen 2010) Emillio Estevez said it was sort of a "wizard of oz" journey. Each character finding individual purpose but only within the group. Walking alone can never accomplish it.

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Matt 7:13 - Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is

**the way** that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14But small is the gate and narrow **the way** that leads to life, and only a few find it.

John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, "I am **the way**, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 24:14 – (Paul) But this I confess to you, that according to **the Way**, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down by the Law and written in the Prophets

Isa 30:21 - And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is **the way**, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

Acts 9:2 - And asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to **the Way**, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

### **Acts 18:24-25**

Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. He had been instructed in **the way** of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.