

T H E B O O K O F

JOHN

A READING PLAN & DISCUSSION GUIDE



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THE BOOK OF JOHN

We are going to dive into the book of John in the New Testament. It is a powerful book of the Bible and it is our desire that it will lead you to the hope and light of the world, Jesus Christ. The passages are divided into small groups of verses for five days a week. On pages 15-19 we have included questions to guide you through the passages for your personal quiet times, as well as questions to assist you as you commit to growth with other believers in your family, your workplace or circle of friends. Don't walk this journey through John alone! Try not to read ahead, take it slow! Read! Pray! Journal! Allow the Word of God to come alive in your heart, soul and mind. It is going to be a beautiful journey together as a church body.

The daily readings will also prepare you for our teaching time on Sunday mornings during our worship services at Rich Fork. As you read along and step into a service in-person or online, you will be preparing your heart to worship in unity with those around you.

Expecting MORE* (Eph. 3:20-21)

Pastor Michael

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JANUARY

WEEKS: ONE - THREE

WEEK ONE

January 11:
John 1:1-5

January 12:
John 1:1-5

January 13:
John 1:6-8; Luke 1

January 14:
John 1:9-12

January 15:
John 1:13-18

MEMORY VERSE:
JOHN 1:14

WEEK TWO

January 18:
John 1:19-34

January 19:
John 1:35-51

January 20:
John 2:1-12

January 21:
John 2:13-25

January 22:
John 3:1-21

MEMORY VERSES:
John 3:16-17

WEEK THREE

January 23:
John 3:22-36

January 24:
John 4:1-26

January 25:
John 4:27-45

January 26:
John 4:46-54

January 27:
John 5:1-18

MEMORY VERSE:
John 4:23

FEBRUARY

WEEKS: FOUR - SEVEN

WEEK FOUR

February 1:
John 5:19-46

February 2:
John 6:1-21

February 3:
John 6:22-59

February 4:
John 6:60-71

February 5:
John 7:1-24

MEMORY VERSES:
John 6:68-69

WEEK FIVE

February 8:
John 7:25-44

February 9:
John 7:45-8:11

February 10:
John 8:12-30

February 11:
John 8:31-59

February 12:
John 9:1-12

MEMORY VERSES:
John 7:37-38

WEEK SIX

February 15:
John 9:13-34

February 16:
John 9:25-10:6

February 17:
John 10:7-21

February 18:
John 10:22-42

February 19:
John 11:1-16

MEMORY VERSE:
John 10:11

WEEK SEVEN

February 22:
John 11:17-27

February 23:
John 11:28-44

February 24:
John 11:45-57

February 25:
John 12:1-11

February 26:
John 12:12-19

MEMORY VERSES:
John 11:25-26

MARCH/APRIL

WEEKS: EIGHT - TWELVE

WEEK EIGHT

March 1:
John 12:20-26

March 2:
John 12:27-43

March 3:
John 12:44-50

March 4:
John 13:1-20

March 5:
John 13:21-38

MEMORY VERSE:
John 13:16

WEEK NINE

March 8:
John 14:1-14

March 9:
John 14:15-31

March 10:
John 15:1-17

March 11:
John 15:18-27

March 12:
John 16:1-15

MEMORY VERSES:
John 14:6-7; John 15:4-5

WEEK TEN

March 15:
John 16:16-24

March 16:
John 16:25-33

March 17:
John 17:1-19

March 18:
John 17:20-26

March 19:
John 18:1-11

MEMORY VERSE:
John 16:22

WEEK ELEVEN

March 22:
John 18:12-24

March 23:
John 18:25-27

March 24:
John 18:28-38

March 25:
John 18:38-19:16

March 26:
John 19:16-30

MEMORY VERSE:
John 19:30

WEEK TWELVE

March 29:
John 19:31-42

March 30:
John 20:1-18

March 31:
John 20:19-31

April 1:
John 21:1-14

April 2:
John 21:15-25

MEMORY VERSES:
John 20:30-31

QUESTIONS

FOR PERSONAL QUIET-TIME

Is there a command to obey?

This question puts you in a “doing” mindset. After all, reading the Bible is not just about learning information. As you’re reading, you’re looking for what you can apply once you’re finished reading.

Is there a promise to claim?

What does this Scripture say about who I am, who God is, and all that He has done and provided?

Is there a sin to avoid?

Are you willing to have a hard, honest conversation with God? What is he showing you about what needs to be changed? What needs to be discarded? What needs to be repented of? What needs to be forgiven? Talk to Him about it.

What is something specific you can live out?

What can you apply...and how?

Is there a lesson to learn?

Is there a new truth to carry with me?

Is there something you heard Jesus say that shocked or surprised you?

The moment you commit to accountability with a family member or friend, the enemy is going to attack.

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

John 10:10-11

COMMITTING

TO ONE ANOTHER

**The enemy does not want you
to have this time alone with God, nor
does he want you to grow through accountability.**

Fear not, God is your shepherd and He is ready to lead you into His word for your spiritual growth and His glory. Just imagine how incredible Easter morning could be after you read the entire story of Jesus according to the testimony of John.

- Decide upon a time each day to talk to your family, a friend, a group of friends via the phone, text message, zoom group, or in person about the passage for the day.
- Purchase an inexpensive journal to write down notes from your own readings, family conversations, comments, prayer requests and things you are thankful for in the journal.
- Read the passage out loud. Use the questions on page 16 or page 19 to help guide your conversations.

Questions for Family & Friends:

Additional questions to ask, especially with children.

– **Are there words in this passage that you don't understand?**

You can use one of these online resources to help:

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/>,

<https://biblehub.com/>,

<https://my.bible.com/>

– **What would you do if you were in this story?**

– **What do you think this looked like? (Encourage children to draw the story.)**

– **What if this happened today?**

– **What can we learn from this story?**

– **What do you want to remember from this story?**

– **Who do you relate to the most in the story?**

– **Who do you think was courageous? Brave?**

Read the memory verse for the week.

Pray together:

– Ask each person to thank God for something.

– Have someone close in prayer.



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