
The Book of John

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Morning Devotions

Select a passage in God's Word. Talk with the Lord as you read the passage, then go back and find one or two verses which the Lord has impressed on your heart and meditate on them.

Morning Study

Today we continue our study of the book of **John**.

As you study the four Gospel accounts, you quickly discover that among the four, **John** is unique. Although each of the other three accounts also have a theological purpose, the aim of **John** is purely spiritual. He seeks to show the splendor of the eternal Son of God, walking in human flesh.

The purpose of **John** is seen clearly in **20:30-31**:

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But *these* [miracles] are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Amazingly, John only records eight miracles, but every miracle and every word spoken by Jesus are recorded for a singular purpose: to prove that Jesus is indeed the Son of God and the sole source of eternal salvation.

Here is a brief breakdown of the last eleven chapters of **John**:

- **Chapter 11** – The resurrection of Lazarus
- **Chapter 12** – The anointing of Jesus and his triumphal entry to Jerusalem
- **Chapter 13** – The washing of the disciple's feet
- **Chapters 14-16** – The final teachings of Jesus
- **Chapter 17** – The prayer of Jesus
- **Chapter 18** – The arrest and trial of Jesus
- **Chapter 19** – The crucifixion and burial of Jesus
- **Chapter 20** – The resurrection of Jesus
- **Chapter 21** – The post-resurrection appearances of Jesus

Let's now settle into a comfortable chair and read **John 11-21**.

Memory Verse

Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

Romans 2:4

Your Fishing Kit

This is the thirty-fourth verse in your fishing kit. There is a strong tendency in human nature to put things off till later, and this is evidenced strongly in spiritual matters. But each person needs to realize that God's patience is designed to lead us toward repentance, and should never be taken lightly.

Here are the other verses in your "fishing kit":

John 3:16	Isaiah 55:6-7	John 1:12	2 Corinthians 5:17
John 3:18	Romans 5:8	John 3:3	2 Corinthians 5:21
John 3:36	1 John 4:10	John 5:24	Matthew 10:32-33
Ephesians 1:7-8	Acts 2:38	John 6:37	Romans 2:4
Romans 3:23	Acts 3:19	John 8:32	Acts 17:30
Romans 6:23	Acts 4:12	John 8:36	1 John 5:10
Isaiah 53:5	John 14:6	John 10:10	1 John 5:11-12
Isaiah 53:6	1 John 1:8	John 10:28	John 14:1-3
Isaiah 59:1-2	1 John 1:9	Romans 10:9	John 16:33
Isaiah 64:6	1 John 1:10	Romans 10:13	Revelation 3:20

Store these verses in your heart. Memorize them until they have an "on the tip of your tongue" familiarity. You will find them of immeasurable value as you cooperate with the Lord in his mission of bringing the Gospel to this lost world.