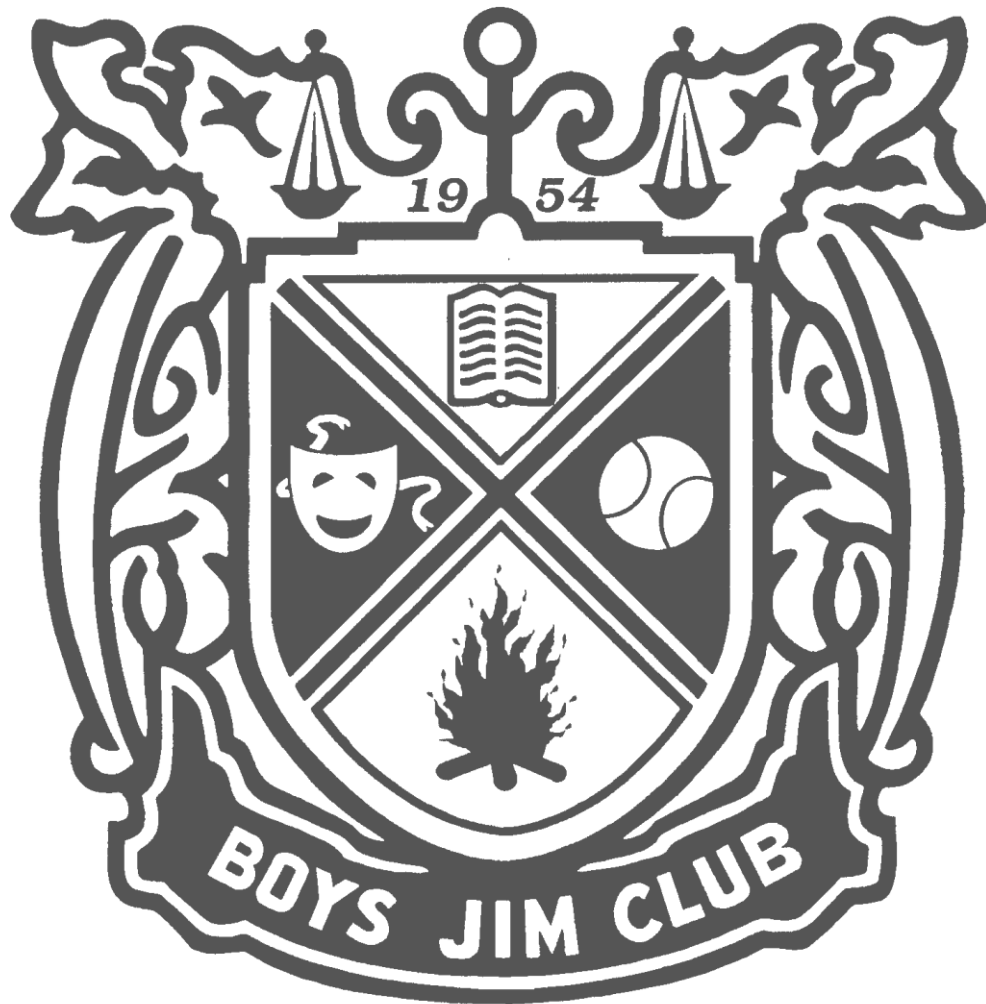


# **Studies in John**

**(2007 Edition)**



**Boys J.I.M. Club of America**

# Chapter 01

**INWARD:** Why is it hard to be humble?



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**OUTWARD:** In what way can you reveal Christ to others this week?



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**UPWARD:** How can we spend time with Jesus to get to know Him better?



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**ONWARD:** Describe a way you can deliberately put someone ahead of yourself, **tomorrow**, as John put Jesus ahead of himself.



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## ***John 1:1-18 - The Word Became Flesh***

1. Who is the Word? (1:1,14)

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2. Quote a part of verse 1 to show that:

a. The Word existed **before** creation:

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b. The Word lived **with** God:

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c. The Word was the same **as** God:

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3. What did the Word do at creation? (1:3)

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4. How do we benefit by receiving or believing in the Word? (1:12)

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5. How and why did the Word make His dwelling among us? (1:14)

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6. Why is it important that no one has seen God but "God the One and Only"? (1:18) {Really think about this one .... it's a deep question!}

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### ***John 1:19-28 – John the Baptist Denies Being the Christ***

7. Describe what a humble person is like.

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8. Who did the Jews think John was? (1:20-21)

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9. What did John say about who he was? (1:20-22)

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10. What did John say he was not worthy to do? (1:27)

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### ***John 1:29-34 – Jesus the Lamb of God***

11. Why did John call Jesus the Lamb of God? (1:29) {Clue: Think of the animal sacrifices in the OT.}

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12. What does Jesus do with the sins of the world? (1:29)

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13. What creature appeared to represent the Spirit of God? (1:32)

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14. Why did the Spirit come down upon Jesus? (1:33)

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15. What sin of yours has Jesus taken away? {You might want to explain your answer in more detail.}

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16. How do we receive the forgiveness that Christ bought for us?

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***John 1:35-42 – Jesus’ First Disciples***

17. What gets you excited or enthusiastic?

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18. What did John’s disciples do when John identified Jesus? (1:37)

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19. What was the first thing Andrew did after he had followed Jesus? (1:40,41)

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20. What did Andrew tell his brother about Jesus? (1:41)

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21. What nickname did Jesus give to Simon? (1:42)

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22. To what friends and relatives could you introduce Jesus? (Make a list.)

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***John 1:43-51 – Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael***

23. What did Philip do after he followed Jesus? (1:45)

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24. What did Philip tell Nathanael about Jesus? (1:45)

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25. How did Nathanael respond to the fact that Jesus was from Nazareth? (1:46)

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26. What convinced Nathanael that Jesus was the Son of God? (1:47-50)

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27. What convinced you to believe in Jesus as the Son of God?

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## Chapter 02

**INWARD:** What is something you would like Jesus to change in your heart?



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**OUTWARD:** What miracle in your life could you share with someone this week?



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**UPWARD:** Is there something in your life that needs to be "cleared out" because it is coming between you and God?



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**ONWARD:** What can you do **tomorrow** to show your faith in Jesus' power?



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### ***John 2:1-11 – Jesus Changes Water to Wine***

1. Who was at the wedding? (2:1-2)

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2. What did Jesus' mother say to Him? (2:3)

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3. What was Jesus' response to His mother? (2:4)

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4. How did Jesus' mother respond to His reply? (2:5)

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5. To whom did the servants take the water? (2:8)

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6. What was the banquet master's response when he drank from the jar? (2:10)

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7. Why did Jesus perform the miracle? (2:11)

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### ***John 2:12-25 – Jesus Clears the Temple***

8. What special time was it when Jesus went to Jerusalem? (2:13)

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9. What did Jesus find in the temple courts? (2:14)

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10. What did Jesus do in the temple courts? (2:15)

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11. How did Jesus respond to those who were selling doves? (2:16)

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12. What did the Jews demand from Jesus? (2:18)

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13. What temple did the Jews think Jesus was talking about? (2:20)

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14. What temple was Jesus talking about?

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15. When did the disciples remember what Jesus had said? (2:22)

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16. How did the people respond to Jesus' miracles? (2:23)

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## Chapter 03

**INWARD:** In what way are your heart and your attitude different now compared to before you were born again?



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**OUTWARD:** Do you find it hard to accept when a friend gets more credit for something you have both done?



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**UPWARD:** How would you describe your relationship with Jesus **right now**?



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**ONWARD:** Think of someone who could be a “Nicodemus” in your life and make a pledge with God to talk to them about being born again.



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### ***John 3:1-21 – Jesus Teaches Nicodemus***

1. To what group did Nicodemus belong? (3:1)

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2. Why do you think Nicodemus visited Jesus **at night**? (3:2)

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3. What did Nicodemus think Jesus meant when He said that a person must be born again? (3:4)

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4. How did Jesus compare the wind to the Spirit? (3:8)

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5. Why should Nicodemus have understood what Jesus had said? (3:10)

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6. How did Jesus compare Moses' snake with the Son of Man? (3:14)

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7. What is the result of believing in the Son of Man? (3:15,18)

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8. How did God demonstrate His love for the world? (3:16)

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9. Why did God send His son into the world? (3:17)

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10. When would you say you were born again?

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11. How would you describe what it means to be born again to someone?

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12. What were some of the things that led you to Jesus?

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13. What are a few spiritual truths that you struggle to understand?

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14. For what specific spiritual truths will you seek answers this week?

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***John 3:22-36 – John the Baptist's Testimony About Jesus***

15. How would you feel if a friend received more recognition than you for something you both did?

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16. What did Jesus do with His disciples in the Judean countryside? (3:22)

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17. What eventually happened to John? (3:24)

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18. Who did John say he was, as well as who he wasn't? (3:28)

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19. How did John describe his feelings about Jesus becoming more important than him? (3:29)

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20. What has the Father done for the Son? (3:25)

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21. What is the result of either believing or rejecting the Son? (3:36)

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## Chapter 04

**INWARD:** When have you ever been so interested in something that you forgot to eat?



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**OUTWARD:** What people do you feel uncomfortable being around? Why?



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**UPWARD:** When do we usually ask God to act in our life?



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**ONWARD:** Think of someone who has taught you more about Christ, by their words or by their life. Make a point to thank that person tomorrow for showing Christ to you.



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### ***John 4:1-26 – Jesus Talks With the Samaritan Woman***

1. In what ways are people you know prejudiced?

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2. Do you think Jesus talked to the woman only because he needed a drink? (4:6,7)

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3. How did Jesus answer the Samaritan woman's question? (4:10)

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4. What did Jesus say would be the result of drinking the water He offered? (4:13-14)

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5. Whom did Jesus tell the Samaritan woman to go and get? (4:15)

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6. Who did Jesus say He was? (4:25-26)

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7. How is Jesus' gift of salvation different from anything the world offers?

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### ***John 4:27-38 – The Disciples Rejoin Jesus***

8. How did the disciples react when they saw Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman? (4:27)

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9. Why do you think the woman left her water pot? List some reasons. (4:28)

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10. What did the Samaritan woman tell the townspeople? (4:29)

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11. How did the townspeople respond to what the Samaritan woman said? (4:30)

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12. What did Jesus say was His food? (4:34)

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13. What kind of crop did Jesus say "the reaper" was harvesting? (4:36)

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### ***John 4:39-42 – Many Samaritans Believe***

14. What did the woman tell the Samaritan people Jesus told her? (4:39)

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15. What did the Samaritan people believe about Jesus? (4:42)

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### ***John 4:43-54 – Jesus Heals the Official's Son***

16. What celebrity would you gladly welcome as a guest in your home? Why?

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17. What did the royal official ask Jesus to do? (4:47)

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18. How did the royal official show very strong faith in Jesus? (4:50)

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19. When did the royal official's son get better? (4:51-53)

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20. What impact did Jesus' healing have on the royal official's household? (4:53)

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## Chapter 05

**INWARD:** When have you felt that God was waiting too long to do something you'd trusted Him to do?



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**OUTWARD:** What are some of the positive aspects of your relationship with your parents?



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**UPWARD:** How can we know for sure that we have eternal life?



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**ONWARD:** What is something you need to trust God for right now?



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### ***John 5:1-15 – The Healing at the Pool***

1. Who came to the pool near the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem? (5:2-3)

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2. How long had the one invalid man been at the pool? (5:5)

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3. What did Jesus ask the invalid man? (5:6)

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4. How did the invalid man respond to Jesus' question? (5:7)

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5. Why was the day of the week important in this miracle? (5:9)

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6. Why didn't the man know who healed him? (5:13)

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7. What did Jesus tell the man he had healed on their second encounter? (5:14)

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8. What did the man do after he spoke with Jesus a second time? (5:15)

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### ***John 5:16-30 – Life Through the Son***

9. Whose work did Jesus do? (5:17)

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10. Why did certain Jews want to kill Jesus? (5:18)

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11. If Jesus himself is God, how can you explain verse 19? (5:19) {This is another one of those **thinking** questions...try it!}

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12. How may verse 22 help you understand the difficulty of verse 19? (5:22)

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13. Why did God entrust judgment to Christ? (5:23)

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14. When does a believer obtain eternal life? (5:24)

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### ***John 5:31-47 – Testimonies About Jesus***

15. What did Jesus say testified to the fact that the Father had sent Him? (5:36)

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16. Who else did Jesus say testified about Him? (5:37)

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17. Who was the Jews' accuser? (5:45)

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18. What effect should Moses' writings have had on the Jews? (5:46-47)

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## Chapter 06

**INWARD:** What is the most frightening situation you have ever experienced?



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**OUTWARD:** When others turn away from Jesus, does it ever cause you to wonder about Christianity or lose heart in following Christ yourself?



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**UPWARD:** With what situations in life do you have a difficult time trusting God?



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**ONWARD:** What struggling Christian could use your encouragement this week as he or she continues to follow Jesus?



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### ***John 6:1-15 – Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand***

1. What is the most difficult situation in which you have ever found yourself?

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2. In what exciting events have you recently participated? What made them exciting?

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3. Why did the crowd of people follow Jesus? (6:2)

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4. Why did Jesus ask Philip a question? (6:6)

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5. How did Philip respond to Jesus' question? (6:7)

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6. What solution did Andrew propose to Jesus' question? (6:8-9)

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7. What miracle did Jesus perform? (6:10-11)

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8. How did the crowd of people respond to Jesus' miracle? (6:14)

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9. What was Jesus' reaction to the crowd's plan? (6:15)

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10. What tough situation do you need to trust God to work out in your life this week?

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### ***John 6:16-24 – Jesus Walks on the Water***

11. Where did Jesus' disciples go? (6:16)

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12. Why do you think Jesus didn't join his disciples right away? (6:17)

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13. What happened to the water? (6:18)

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14. What was the **first** miracle Jesus performed on the lake in this chapter? (6:19)

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15. How did the disciples react to what they saw? (6:19)

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16. What did Jesus do to calm His disciples' fear? (6:20)

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17. What miraculous event took place once Jesus entered the boat? (6:21)

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18. When and why have you ever been afraid for your life or personal safety?

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19. What fears has Jesus calmed in your life?

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***John 6:25-59 – Jesus the Bread of Life***

20. Why did the crowd seek Jesus? (6:26)

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21. What did Jesus say the Son of Man would give to those people? (6:27)

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22. What did Jesus say was the work of God? (6:28-29)

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23. What did the crowd ask Jesus to do? (6:30-31)

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24. Who did Jesus say was the true bread of life? (6:32-33)

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25. What did Jesus say would be the result of coming to Him? (6:35)

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26. What did Jesus say He would never do to those who came to Him? (6:37)

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27. Why did Jesus come down from heaven? (6:38)

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28. What did Jesus say is the Father's will? (6:39-40)

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29. Why did the Jews begin to grumble? (6:41-42)

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30. What did Jesus say would be the result of believing? (6:47)

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***John 6:60-71 – Many Disciples Desert Jesus***

31. How did many of Jesus' disciples respond to His teaching? (6:60)

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32. What kind of words did Jesus speak to His audience? (6:63)

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33. What question did Jesus ask His twelve disciples? (6:67)

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34. What was Peter's reply to Jesus' question? (6:68-69)

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## Chapter 07

**INWARD:** Do you find it hard to stick to your choices when other people disagree with you, or don't believe in you?



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**OUTWARD:** When have you judged someone on appearance alone only to find out later that you were wrong?



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**UPWARD:** What are some things or circumstances that seem to make you feel most refreshed in your relationship with Christ?



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**ONWARD:** How can you make your speech/conversation more honoring to Christ?



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### ***John 7:1-13 – Jesus Goes to the Feast of Tabernacles***

1. Who are some of today's most talked about people?

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2. What dynamic figure from history do you admire? Why?

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3. Why did Jesus stay away from Judea?

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4. What did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do? (7:3-4)

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5. Why did Jesus' brothers tell Him to do this? (7:5)

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6. Why did the world hate Jesus? (7:7)

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7. How would you feel if either a family member or friend doubted you or your abilities?

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### ***John 7:14-21 – Jesus Teaches at the Feast***

8. What quality did Jesus say a person of truth possesses? (7:18)

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9. What did the crowd accuse Jesus of being? (7:20)

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10. Why do we tend to judge things and people based on outward appearances?

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### ***John 7:25-44 – Is Jesus the Christ?***

11. Other than God, in what do people today put their faith?

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12. What invitation did Jesus offer on the last day of the Feast? (7:37)

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13. What result did promise for those who believed in Him? (7:38)

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14. Why hadn't the Spirit been given yet? (7:39)

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15. What effect did Jesus have on these people? (7:43)

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16. How do you try to fulfill your desires apart from Christ?

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## ***John 7:45-52 – Unbelief of the Jewish Leaders***

17. To what groups do you belong? Which is your favorite?

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18. What explanation did the temple guards give for not bringing Jesus to the chief priests and Pharisees? (7:45-48)

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19. What groups of people had not believed in Jesus? (7:48)

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20. What question did Nicodemus ask? (7:51)

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## Chapter 08

**INWARD:** What personal sin could most damage your life and happiness?



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**OUTWARD:** How should we treat people who have sinned?



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**UPWARD:** How is Jesus' relationship with God an example for our relationship with God?



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**ONWARD:** Away from what bad habit or sin do you need to take the first step today?



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### ***John 8:1-11 – A Woman Caught in Adultery***

1. What sins do most people think they would not likely commit?

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2. Why did the Pharisees bring the woman before Jesus? (8:6)

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3. Why did Jesus issue a challenge to the Pharisees? (8:7)

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4. How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus' challenge? (8:9)

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5. What did Jesus tell the woman to do? (8:11)

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6. Which sins do we tend to call "big" sins?

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7. What should we do when we've sinned?

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8. What attitude will you ask God to change in your prayers this week?

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### ***John 8:12-30 – The Trueness of Jesus' Testimony***

9. Who did Jesus say that He was? (8:12)

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10. What did Jesus say would be the result of following Him? (8:12)

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11. Why did Jesus say that the Pharisees didn't know His Father? (8:19)

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12. Why didn't anyone seize Jesus? (8:20)

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13. When did Jesus say would be the consequence of not believing in Him? (8:23-24)

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14. At what point did Jesus say that the people would know who He was? (8:27-28)

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15. Whom did Jesus say He pleased? (8:29)

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### ***John 8:31-41 – The Children of Abraham***

16. What did Jesus say the truth would do for those who knew it? (8:32)

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17. Who did Jesus say is a slave to sin? (8:34)

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18. What did Jesus say the Jews were ready to do? (8:37)

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### ***John 8:42-47 – The Children of the Devil***

19. What did Jesus say the Jews would do if God were their Father? (8:42)

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20. What shocking fact did Jesus reveal about His audience? (8:44)

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21. What did Jesus say was not in the devil? (8:44)

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22. What did Jesus ask His audience to prove? (8:46)

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23. What did Jesus say that the person who belonged to God heart? (8:47)

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### ***John 8:48-59 – The Claims of Jesus About Himself***

24. Over what area of your life do you feel you have the least amount of control?

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25. Of what did the Jews accuse Jesus? (8:48)

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26. Who glorifies Jesus? (8:54)

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27. What made Abraham rejoice? (8:56)

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28. What did the Jews attempt to do to Jesus? Why? (8:58-59)

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29. How can you seek God's glory rather than your own in your life this week?

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## Chapter 09

**INWARD:** Do you have a disability or weakness through which you can glorify God?



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**OUTWARD:** What goes through your mind when you see a disabled person?



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**UPWARD:** In what circumstances do you usually worship Jesus?



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**ONWARD:** Think of some part of your life where you need to guard what your eyes see. Ask God to help you guard that area.



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### ***John 9:1-12 – Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind***

1. In what way would being blind change your life?

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2. What question did Jesus' disciples ask Him about the blind man's condition? (9:2)

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3. Why had this man been born blind? (9:3)

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4. What did Jesus instruct the man to do and why? (9:6-7)



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5. How did the blind man's neighbors respond to his new condition? (9:9)

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6. What did the man's neighbors want to know? (9:12)

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7. How did your family and friends respond when you put your faith in Christ?

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### ***John 9:13-34 – The Pharisees Investigate the Healing***

8. Over what were the Pharisees divided? (9:16)

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9. Why did the Pharisees send for the blind man's parents? (9:18)

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10. How did the blind man's parents answer the Pharisees' questions? (9:19-21)

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11. What did the blind man's parents fear? (9:22-23)

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12. How did the blind man respond to the Pharisees? (9:25)

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13. What question did the blind man ask the Pharisees? (9:27)

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14. What did the blind man say was remarkable? (9:29-30)

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15. What did the Pharisees do to the man who was born blind? (9:34)

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16. How would you react to a miraculous healing?

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### ***John 9:35-41 – Spiritual Blindness***

17. What person outside your family has had the biggest impact on your life?

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18. What did Jesus ask the man who had been blind? (9:35)

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19. Why did the blind man ask Jesus to identify the Son of Man? (9:36)

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20. What did the blind man do when Jesus told him who He was? (9:38)

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21. According to Jesus, why had He come into the world? Does this seem to contradict other scripture? (9:39)

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## Chapter 10

**INWARD:** Are you living closer to Jesus now than you were a year ago, or further away?



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**OUTWARD:** Why do some people get angry when you tell them you belong Christ and are following Him?



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**UPWARD:** What makes you feel secure in your relationship with God?



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**ONWARD:** Ask the Shepherd to speak to your heart right now about how you can show your love for Him tomorrow...then write it down and carry it out.



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### ***John 10:1-21 – The Shepherd and His Flock***

1. What kind of relationship do sheep have with their shepherd? (10:2-4)

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2. What effect did Jesus' words have on His audience? (10:6)

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3. What did Jesus say He was? (10:7)

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4. What did Jesus say would be the result of entering through Him? (10:9)

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5. How did Jesus contrast His coming with the coming of a thief? (10:10)

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6. Who did Jesus claim to be? (10:11)

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7. What did Jesus say He did for His sheep? (10:15)

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8. What could Jesus do with His life that we could not do ourselves? (10:17-18)

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9. In what way is Jesus like a gate?

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### ***John 10:22-42 – The Unbelief of the Jews***

10. What question did the Jews ask Jesus? (10:22-24)

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11. How did Jesus answer the Jews' question? (10:25-26)

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12. What did Jesus say His sheep did? (10:27)

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13. What did Jesus say He gave to His sheep? (10:28)

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14. What did Jesus say that no one could do to His sheep? (10:28-29)

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15. With whom did Jesus claim to be one? (10:30)

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16. Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus? (10:33) How?

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17. Why do people today fail to realize that Jesus is God?

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18. In what way are you Jesus' sheep?

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19. How secure is your relationship with God?

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20. Give as many reasons as you can that people should believe in Jesus.

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# Chapter 11

**INWARD:** What is one of your greatest disappointments in life?



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**OUTWARD:** Describe the circumstances when someone you've known died unexpectedly.



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**UPWARD:** In what way has God used sickness in your life or the life of another to draw someone closer to Himself?



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**ONWARD:** Think of someone you can talk to tomorrow who has lost a loved one or is going through a tough time. Without making exaggerated promises, tell them you share their sorrow and are praying for them.



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## ***John 11:1-16 – The Death of Lazarus***

1. To whom was Lazarus related? (11:2)

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2. How did Jesus get word about Lazarus? (11:3)

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3. Why did Jesus say Lazarus was sick? (11:4)

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4. What did Jesus do when He heard about Lazarus? (11:6)

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5. Why did Jesus' disciples not like Jesus' plan to return to Judea? (11:7-8)

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6. Can you relate Thomas' remark to any other statement or attitude by Thomas? (11:16)

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**John 11:17-37 – Jesus Comforts Mary and Martha**

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a. What did Mary and Martha do when they heard that Jesus was coming? (11:20)

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b. Were Mary's and Martha's reactions similar or contrasting to their behavior elsewhere with Jesus?

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8. How did Martha misunderstand Jesus? (11:24)

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9. What did Jesus say would happen to those who believed in Him? (11:26)

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10. What belief did Martha express to Jesus? (11:27)

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11. What did Mary do after Martha told her Jesus was asking for her? (11:29)

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12. How did Jesus respond to the weeping by Mary and the others? (11:33-35)

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13. When and in what way have you sometimes second-guessed God?

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14. Why are we sometimes disappointed by God?

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**John 11:38-44 – Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead**

15. What sort of miracles would be the most spectacular to witness?

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16. Why did Jesus groan as He approached Lazarus' grave? (11:38)

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17. Why did Jesus ask the people to take away the stone?

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18. How did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? (11:43-44)

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19. When have you had faith in God's ability to work out an impossible situation?

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20. Besides your salvation, what is one miracle God has done in your life?

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### ***John 11:45-57 – The Plot to Kill Jesus***

21. Can you think of an example in your life where you put your own comfort or gain ahead of God's glory?

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22. How did Caiaphas prophesy? (11:51-52)

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23. What orders had the chief priests and Pharisees given to the people? (11:57)

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## Chapter 12

**INWARD:** Is there some thing or activity in your life that you love more than you should?



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**OUTWARD:** Aside from God's, whose love and acceptance have you tried to get?



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**UPWARD:** How can you worship Jesus with things that you own or that belong to you?



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**ONWARD:** How can you spread the word about Jesus tomorrow?



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### ***John 12:1-11 – Jesus Anointed at Bethany***

1. What is the most expensive gift you have ever given another person?

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2. What was done in honor of Jesus in Bethany? (12:2)

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3. What did Mary do to Jesus? (12:3)

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4. How did Judas respond to Mary's act? (12:4-5)

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5. What motivated Judas' response to Mary's act? (12:6)

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6. What was the deeper meaning of Mary's action toward Jesus'? (12:7)

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7. Why did the large crowd come to Mary and Martha's home? (12:9)

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8. What did the chief priests plan to do? (12:10)

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9. What motive did the chief priests have? (12:11)

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10. How can you help someone less fortunate than yourself this week?

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### ***John 12:12-19 – The Triumphal Entry***

11. Who are today's religious celebrities?

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12. How did the crowd greet Jesus when He arrived in Jerusalem? (12:13)

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13. What special title did the crowd give to Jesus? (12:13)

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14. What Old Testament writer had predicted Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? (12:14-15)  
{TIP: You'll need a Bible with cross-references to help you with this.}

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15. When did Jesus' disciples realize more fully what these events meant? (12:16)

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16. What did the crowd that was with Jesus do when He raised Lazarus? (12:17)

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17. How did the Pharisees react to this event? (12:19)

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### ***John 12:20-36 – Jesus Predicts His Death***

18. What did the group of Greeks ask Philip? (12:20-22)

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19. What did Jesus say had come? (12:23)

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20. What time did Jesus say it was? (12:31)

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21. If all men are drawn to Jesus, does that mean everyone will be saved? Explain your answer. Be a thinker! (12:32)

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***John 12:37-50 – The Jews Continue in Their Unbelief***

22. What effect did Jesus' miracles have on the unbelieving Jews? (12:37)

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23. Why did Jesus come into the world? (12:46)

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## Chapter 13

**INWARD:** What proud attitude do you need to change to be more like Jesus?



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**OUTWARD:** Do you find it more difficult serving others or allowing others to serve you?



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**UPWARD:** Thank God for washing your sins away.



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**ONWARD:** Who is someone you can serve today? How?



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### ***John 13:1-17 – Jesus Washes His Disciples’ Feet***

1. What did Jesus know it was time to do? (13:1)

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2. What had the devil prompted Judas to do? (13:2)

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3. What did Jesus do when He got up from His meal with the disciples? (13:4-5)

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4. Why did Peter express shock? (13:6)

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5. What did Peter declare he would never allow? (13:8)

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6. Why did Peter need only his feet washed? (13:10)

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7. What did Jesus mean when he said not all of the disciples were clean? (13:10)

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8. What did Jesus tell His disciples they should do? (13:12-15)

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9. How did Jesus say that His disciples would be blessed? (13:17)

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10. What example did Jesus set for us to follow?

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### ***John 13:18-30 – Jesus Predicts His Betrayal***

11. What persons in history or literature are known as traitors?

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12. Why did Jesus tell His disciples He would be betrayed? (13:19)

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13. How did Jesus' disciples respond when He said one of them would betray Him? (13:22)

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14. What did Peter do? (13:23-24)

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15. What happened to Judas when he took the bread? (13:27)

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16. What did the other disciples think Jesus was telling Judas to do? (13:28-29)

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17. How would it feel to be betrayed by a close friend?

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### ***John 13:31-38 – Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial***

18. What did Jesus say when Judas had gone? (13:31)

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19. What new thing did Jesus give to His disciples? (13:34)

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20. What did Jesus command His disciples to do? (13:34)

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21. How did Jesus say people would know His disciples? (13:35)

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22. What question did Peter ask Jesus? (13:36)

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23. What did Jesus tell Peter? (13:36)

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24. What did Peter pledge to do? (13:37)

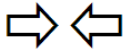
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25. What blunt statement did Jesus make about Peter? (13:38)

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# Chapter 14

**INWARD:** What troubles your heart?



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**OUTWARD:** Who is most comforting to you when you are upset?



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**UPWARD:** How does it make you feel to know that Jesus is preparing a place for you in His Father's house?



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**ONWARD:** What do you need to ask God in the name of Jesus?



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## ***John 14:1-4 – Jesus Comforts His Disciples***

1. In what did Jesus want His disciples to trust? (14:1)

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2. What did Jesus say He was going to do in His Father's house? (14:2)

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3. What promise did Jesus make? (14:3)

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## ***John 14:5-14 – Jesus the Way to the Father***

4. What are some widely accepted "truths" that you believe to be false?

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5. What 3 things did Jesus tell Thomas that He was? (14:6)

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6. Whom did Jesus say that His disciples would know if they really knew Him? (14:7)

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7. What did Jesus say that those who had faith in Him would do? (14:12)

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8. Why did Jesus say that He would do whatever His believers asked in His name? (14:13)

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9. What did Jesus say that He would do for His followers? (14:14)

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### ***John 14:15-31 – Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit***

10. How do the people you love know that you love them?

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11. What did Jesus His disciples would do if they loved Him? (14:15)

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12. What did Jesus say He would ask God to give His disciples? (14:16)

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13. Why did Jesus tell His disciples that they would live? (14:19)

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14. What did Jesus leave with His disciples? (14:27)

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15. Why did Jesus say He wouldn't speak much longer? (14:30)

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16. What did Jesus intend to show the world? (14:31)

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## Chapter 15

**INWARD:** In what way has God been removing "dead" or useless pieces from your character?



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**OUTWARD:** When have you experienced the hatred of the world?



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**UPWARD:** What is the most wonderful thing about God to you?



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**ONWARD:** What "fruit" of the Holy Spirit would you like to grow more in your life? {See Gal. 5:22-25}



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### ***John 15:1-17 – The Vine and the Branches***

1. What is Jesus and who is the Father? (15:1)

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2. How does the gardener tend to the branches that bear fruit and the branches that do not? (15:2)

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3. What did Jesus say the branches must do in order to bear fruit? (15:4)

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4. Who are the branches? (15:5)

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5. Why did Jesus talk with His disciples about vines and branches? (15:11)

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6. What is the greatest way to show love? (15:13)

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7. Why did Jesus call His disciples friends? (15:15)

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8. For what purpose did Jesus choose His disciples? (15:16)

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### ***John 15:18-27 – The World Hates the Disciples***

9. Why does the world hate Jesus' disciples? (15:19)

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10. Why do the people of the world have no excuse for their sin? (15:22)

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11. What would the Holy Spirit (Counselor; Comforter) do when He came? (15:26)

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12. How should you adjust your expectations of being accepted by non-Christians?

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## Chapter 16

**INWARD:** In what way can a conscience be both good and frustrating?



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**OUTWARD:** How did you feel the last time you were separated from a friend by a move?



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**UPWARD:** Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you as you study the Word of God today.



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**ONWARD:** Everywhere you go and everywhere you look today, keep yourself aware that Jesus could return this very day.



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### ***John 16:1-16 – The Work of the Holy Spirit***

1. How did Jesus' disciples feel about His leaving? (16:6)

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2. Why was it for His disciples' benefit that Jesus was leaving? (16:7)

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3. Why would the Counselor/Comforter (Holy Spirit) reprove the world of:

- a. sin? (16:9)

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- b. righteousness? (16:10)

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c. judgment? (16:11)

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4. In what way would the Spirit bring Jesus glory? (16:14-15)

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***John 16:17-33 – The Disciples’ Grief Will Turn to Joy***

5. What painful experiences in your life have resulted in joy?

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6. How were the disciples like a woman giving birth? (16:21-22)

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7. What kind of language did Jesus use to speak to His disciples? (16:25)

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8. Why did the Father love the disciples? (16:26-27)

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9. What did Jesus predict the disciples would do? (16:31-32)

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10. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to take heart? (16:33)

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11. What past grief or sorrow in your life has God turned to joy?

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12. What present grief or sorrow do you need to entrust to God?

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## Chapter 17

**INWARD:** Write out a prayer of thanksgiving for all the changes God has made to your heart: e.g. forgiveness, cleansing, new life, etc.



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**OUTWARD:** What do you think is most challenging for a Christian living in today's society?



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**UPWARD:** Write out a prayer to God praising Him for who He is.



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**ONWARD:** About what sort of things do you usually pray?



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### ***John 17:1-5 – Jesus Prays for Himself***

1. For what purpose did God grant Jesus authority over all people? (17:2)

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2. What is eternal life? (17:3)

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### ***John 17:6-19 – Jesus Prays for His Disciples***

3. What did Jesus tell the Father He had done? (17:6)

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4. What did Jesus say His disciples knew? (17:7-8)

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5. Why did Jesus pray for His disciples? (17:9)

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6. What did Jesus ask His Father to do for His disciples? (17:11)

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7. What did Jesus pray His disciples would become? (17:11)

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8. Who did Jesus say was lost? (17:12)

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9. Why did Jesus say these things while He was still in the world? (17:13)

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10. What was Jesus' prayer concerning His disciples? (17:15)

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11. Where did Jesus send His disciples? (17:18)

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12. Why is it so easy for us to become closely involved in the world?

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13. For what purpose do you think believers are still in the world?

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***John 17:20-26 – Jesus Prays for All Believers***

14. In what ways do you see a need for more unity in the church?

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15. For whom did Jesus pray? (17:20)

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16. Why did Jesus want all believers to be one? (17:21)

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17. What had Jesus given the disciples? (17:22)

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18. What did Jesus want the world to know? (17:23)

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19. What did Jesus want for those the Father had given Him? (17:24)

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20. What can you do to promote unity among fellow Christians?

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# Chapter 18

**INWARD:** Under what circumstances might you be tempted to hide the fact you are a Christian?



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**OUTWARD:** How should you pray for the religious leaders in your church or denomination this week?



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**UPWARD:** What pressure should you ask God to help you resist?



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**ONWARD:** Describe a setting or situation where you need to stand up for the truth better this week, regardless of the consequences.



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## ***John 18:1-11 – Jesus Arrested***

1. How did Jesus know about the place where Jesus had gone? (18:2)

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2. What question did Jesus ask Judas and the others with him? (18:4)

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3. How did Jesus identify Himself? (18:5)

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4. How did people react when Jesus identified Himself? (18:6-7)

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5. Why did Jesus tell the soldiers to release His disciples? (18:9)

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***John 18:12-14 – Jesus Taken to Annas***

6. Who are today's recognized religious authorities?

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7. How was Jesus treated by His captors? (18:12-13)

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8. What duty was Caiaphas fulfilling that year? (18:13)

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9. Why was it ironic (kind of strange and unusual) that Caiaphas thought it was good that one man die for the people? (18:14)

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***John 18:15-18 – Peter's First Denial***

10. Describe a time you got caught lying as a child.

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11. How did Peter get into the courtyard? (18:16)

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12. What did the girl at the door of the courtyard ask Peter? (18:17)

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13. How did Peter reply to the question about his association with Jesus? (18:17)

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***John 18:19-24 – The High Priest Questions Jesus***

14. About what did the high priest question Jesus? (18:19)

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15. Why did one of the officials strike Jesus? (18:22)

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16. What did Jesus say in response to being hit? (18:23)

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17. What effect do you think Jesus' reply had on the official who hit him?

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18. Have you ever been punished or disciplined for speaking the truth?

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### ***John 18:25-27 – Peter’s Second and Third Denials***

19. To whom was the high priest’s servant related? (18:26)

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20. What happened the moment Peter denied knowing Christ a third time? (18:27)

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### ***John 18:28-40 – Jesus Before Pilate***

21. What did Pilate want the Jews to do with Jesus? (18:31)

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22. What question did Pilate ask Jesus? (18:33)

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23. What did Jesus tell Pilate about His kingdom? (18:36)

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24. What choice did Pilate present to the Jews? (18:38-39)

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## Chapter 19

**INWARD:** After you have read the description of Jesus' crucifixion in this chapter, describe how it makes you feel.



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**OUTWARD:** What to you is the most humiliating situation you can imagine?



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**UPWARD:** What person or thing often competes with God for rule of your life?



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**ONWARD:** When have you recently revealed your faith in Christ either by your words or actions? Has it been too long ago?



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### ***John 19:1-16 – Jesus Sentenced to be Crucified***

1. What did Pilate and the soldiers do to Jesus? (19:1-3)

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2. What conclusion had Pilate made concerning Jesus? (19:4-5)

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3. How did the Jews react when Pilate presented Jesus to them? (19:6)

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4. Why did the Jews insist that Jesus had to die? (19:7)

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5. What authority did Pilate claim to have? (19:10)

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6. What authority did Pilate really have? (19:11)

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7. What did Pilate try to do for Jesus? (19:12)

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8. How did the Jews pressure Pilate to give in to their demand to crucify Jesus? (19:12)

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9. Whom did the crowd claim as their king? (19:15)

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10. Who or what are the "kings" that people worship today?

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### ***John 19:17-27 – The Crucifixion***

11. What notice did Pilate have fastened to Jesus' cross? (19:19)

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12. How did the chief priests want Pilate to change the sign over Jesus' head? (19:21)

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13. Why were Jesus' clothes divided among the soldiers? (19:24)

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14. What did Jesus mean by what He said to His mother and the disciple with her? (19:26-27)

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### ***John 19:28-37 – The Death of Jesus***

15. Describe one important event you have eye-witnessed.

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16. What did Jesus know during His last moments on the cross? (19:28)

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17. Why did Jesus refuse the drink once He tasted it? (19:30) {You might need some help with this question.}

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18. What did the soldiers do to the men who had been crucified with Jesus? (19:32)

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19. What did the soldiers discover when they came to Jesus? (19:33)

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20. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (19:34)

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21. Why did John record the details of Jesus' death? (19:35)

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22. What was fulfilled by the circumstances of Jesus' death? (19:36-37)

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23. What did Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished"?

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24. What price did Jesus pay for our sins?

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25. Was it the nails that held Jesus to the cross? (Explain your answer.)

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### ***John 19:38-42 – The Burial of Jesus***

26. Why did Joseph go to see Pilate? (19:38)

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27. Why was Joseph a secret disciple? (19:38)

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28. What was interesting about the person who went with Joseph to take away Jesus' body? (19:39)

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## Chapter 20

**INWARD:** Describe a time when you got some news that made you really happy.



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**OUTWARD:** Whom do you need to tell about the empty tomb of Christ? How?



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**UPWARD:** Is there someone you need to forgive?



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**ONWARD:** What doubts concerning your faith in Christ do you want to discuss with a knowledgeable believer?



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### ***John 20:1-9 – The Empty Tomb***

1. What is one bad time in your life that ended happily?

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2. What did Mary Magdalene discover when she went to Jesus' tomb? (20:1)

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3. Who outran what other disciple to the tomb? (20:3,4)

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4. What did John discover when he arrived at the tomb? (20:4-5)

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5. What did Peter discover when he arrived at the tomb? (20:6-7)

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6. What did John do after he looked in the tomb? (20:8)

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7. What did Peter and John not understand even after they visited Jesus' empty tomb? (20:9)

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8. If you had been either Mary, Peter, or John, what thoughts would have run through your mind when you discovered the empty tomb?

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### ***John 20:10-18 – Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene***

9. What did Mary see where Jesus' body had been? (20:12)

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10. What did the angels ask Mary? (20:13)

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11. How did Mary answer the angels' question? (20:13)

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12. Who tried to comfort Mary? (20:14-15)

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13. What happened when Mary realized who was talking to her? (20:16)

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14. Why did Jesus tell Mary not to hold on to Him? (20:17)

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15. What did Mary do? (20:18)

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16. How do you think you would react if you saw an angel?

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17. Have you ever shed tears over losing someone or something?

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### ***John 20:19-23 – Jesus Appears to His Disciples***

18. What hiding places did you have when you were growing up?

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19. What day of the week was it when the disciples were together? (20:19)

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20. Why did the disciples have the doors locked? (20:19)

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21. Who surprised the disciples in their hideaway? (20:19)

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22. What did Jesus show His disciples? Why? (20:20)

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23. How did the disciples respond to seeing Jesus? (20:20)

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24. Why did Jesus breathe on His disciples? (20:22)

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***John 20:24-31 – Jesus Appears to Thomas***

25. What book (besides the Bible) have you enjoyed most?

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26. What disciple was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them? (20:24)

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27. What did Jesus say about seeing and believing? (20:29)

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28. Why was the book of John written? (20:31)

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29. What results from believing that Jesus is the Son of God? (20:31)

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30. When have you had doubts about your faith in Christ?

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# Chapter 21

**INWARD:** What would your most honest answer be if Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"



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**OUTWARD:** When have you been so glad to see someone that you just had to run out to meet that person?



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**UPWARD:** Describe a specific example when God provided for your needs.



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**ONWARD:** How can you serve and care for other Christians this week?



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## ***John 21:1-14 – Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish***

1. What familiar activity did several of Jesus' disciples do together? (21:2-3)

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2. How successful had Peter and the others been at fishing that night? (21:3)

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3. What did Jesus ask His disciples? (21:5)

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4. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? (21:6)

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5. What happened when the disciples did what Jesus had told them to do? (21:6)

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6. What did Peter do when he realized that it was the Lord who was talking? (21:7)

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7. Can you list several other examples of Peter jumping forward and taking strong action or saying something bold, good or bad?

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8. Why do you think several of Jesus' disciples went fishing?

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9. For what specific need that God has met in your life will you thank Him today?

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### ***John 21:15-25 – Jesus Restores Peter***

10. What did Jesus ask Peter three times? (21:15-17)

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11. What did Jesus tell Peter to do? (21:15-17)

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12. How did Peter feel after Jesus had asked him the same question three times? (21:17)

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13. What did Jesus predict about Peter's future? (21:18-19) {Again you might need help with this difficult word picture.}

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14. What command did Jesus give to Peter? (21:19)

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15. What concern did Peter raise? (21:20-21)

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16. What did Jesus want Peter to concern himself with? (21:22)

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17. What did John do with the testimony he had concerning Jesus? (21:24)

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18. How many books would be filled if everything Jesus did was described in print? (21:25)

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