

# The **Good News** that John Wrote

***...that you may believe that  
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of  
God, and that believing you  
may have life in his name.***

**John 20.31**

***Life in the Spirit***

# Objectives of the Class

- To behold in our hearts the glory of Christ
- To participate more deeply in life in the Spirit
- To become more conformed to His image
- To pray for and encourage one another

# Prayer Before Reading Scripture

Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered all sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**John 8.13-20**

## John 8.12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,  
“I am the light of the world; he who  
follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.”

## John 8.13

The Pharisees said to him, “Now you are testifying on your own behalf; what you say proves nothing.”

## John 8.14

**“No,” Jesus answered, “even though I do testify on my own behalf, what I say is true, because I know where I came from and where I am going. You do not know where I came from or where I am going.**

## John 8.15-16

You make judgments in a purely human way; I pass judgment on no one. But if I were to do so, my judgment would be true, because I am not alone in this; the Father who sent me is with me.



## John 8.15-16

You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. **Yet even if I do judge**, my judgement is true; **for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.**

καὶ ἐὰν κρίνω δὲ ἐγώ, ἡ κρίσις ἡ ἐμὴ ,  
ἀληθινὴ ἐστίν, ὅτι **μόνος οὐκ εἰμί, ἀλλ'**  
**ἐγὼ καὶ ὁ πέμψας με πατήρ.**

## John 8.17-18

It is written in your Law that when two witnesses agree, what they say is true. I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me also testifies on my behalf.”

## John 8.19

“Where is your father?” they asked him. “You know neither me nor my Father,” Jesus answered. “If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”

## John 8.20

Jesus said all this as he taught in the Temple, in the room where the offering boxes were placed. And no one arrested him, because his hour had not come.

**Questions?**  
**Comments?**