

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 12.12-36

John 12.12

The next day the large crowd that had come to the Passover Festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

John 12.13

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” (RSV)

John 12.14-15

Jesus found a donkey and rode on it, just as the scripture says, “Do not be afraid, city of Zion! Here comes your king, riding on a young donkey.”

John 12.16

His disciples did not understand this at the time; but when Jesus had been raised to glory, they remembered that the scripture said this about him and that they had done this for him.

John 12.17

The people who had been with Jesus when he called Lazarus out of the grave and raised him from death had reported what had happened.

John 12.18

That was why the crowd met him—because they heard that he had performed this miracle.

John 12.19

The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, we are not succeeding at all! Look, the whole world is following him!”

John 12.20

Some Greeks were among those who had gone to Jerusalem to worship during the festival.

John 12.21

They went to Philip (he was from Bethsaida in Galilee) and said, “Sir, we want to see Jesus.”

John 12.22

Philip went and told Andrew,
and the two of them went and
told Jesus.

John 12.23

Jesus answered them, “The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory.

John 12.24

I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains.

John 12.25

Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal.

John 12.26

Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honor anyone who serves me.

John 12.24

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1 Corinthians 15.50

**Now this I say, brethren, that
flesh and blood cannot inherit
the kingdom of God; neither
does corruption inherit
incorruption.**

1 Corinthians 15.51-2

Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 Corinthians 15.53-54

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Questions?
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