

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 12.27-36

John 12.27

“Now my heart is troubled—and what shall I say? Shall I say, “Father, do not let this hour come upon me? But that is why I came—so that I might go through this hour of suffering.

John 12.28

Father, bring glory to your name!” Then a voice spoke from heaven, “I have brought glory to it, and I will do so again.”

John 12.29

The crowd standing there heard the voice, and some of them said it was thunder, while others said, “An angel spoke to him!”

John 12.30

But Jesus said to them, “It was not for my sake that this voice spoke, but for yours.

John 12.31

Now is the time for this world to be judged; now the ruler of this world will be overthrown.

John 12.32

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me.”

John 12.33

(In saying this he indicated the kind of death he was going to suffer.)

John 12.34

The crowd answered, “Our Law tells us that the Messiah will live forever. How, then, can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?”

John 12.35

Jesus answered, "The light will be among you a little longer. Continue on your way while you have the light, so that the darkness will not come upon you; for the one who walks in the dark does not know where he is going.

John 12.36

Believe in the light, then, while you have it, so that you will be the people of the light.” After Jesus said this, he went off and hid himself from them.

1 John 1.5

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.

1 John 1.6

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth;

1 John 1.7

but if we walk in the light, as
he is in the light, we have
fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his
Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 2.9

He who says he is in the light
and hates his brother is in the
darkness still.

1 John 2.10

He who loves his brother
abides in the light, and in it
there is no cause for
stumbling.

1 John 2.11

But he who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Ephesians 5.8-9

Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),

Ephesians 5.10

**and try to learn what is
pleasing to the Lord.**

Ephesians 5.11

**Take no part in the unfruitful
works of darkness, but
instead expose them.**

Ephesians 5.12

**For it is a shame even to
speak of the things that they
do in secret;**

Ephesians 5.13

**but when anything is exposed
by the light it becomes visible,
for anything that becomes
visible is light.**

Ephesians 5.14

Therefore it is said, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.”

Ephesians 5.16

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5.17

**Therefore do not be foolish,
but understand what the will
of the Lord is.**

Questions?
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