

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 12.37-50

John 12.37

Though he had done so many signs before them, yet they did not believe in him;

John 12.38

it was that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed our report, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

John 12.39-40

Therefore they could not believe. For Isaiah again said “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they should see with their eyes and perceive with their heart, and turn for me to heal them.”

John 12.41

Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

John 12.42-43

Nevertheless many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

John 12.44-45

And Jesus cried out and said,
“He who believes in me,
believes not in me but in him
who sent me. And he who sees
me sees him who sent me.

John 12.46

I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

John 12.47

If any one hears my sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.

John 12.48

He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge; the word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day.

John 12.49

For I have not spoken on my own authority; the Father who sent me has himself given me commandment what to say and what to speak.

John 12.50

**A n d I k n o w t h a t h i s
c o m m a n d m e n t i s e t e r n a l l i f e .
W h a t I s a y , t h e r e f o r e , I s a y a s
t h e F a t h e r h a s b i d d e n m e .”**

Questions?
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