

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 13.18-30

John 13.10

Jesus said, “Those who have taken a bath are completely clean and do not have to wash themselves, except for their feet. All of you are clean—all except one.”

John 13.11

(Jesus already knew who was going to betray him; that is why he said, “All of you, except one, are clean.”)

John 13.18

“I am not talking about all of you; I know those I have chosen. But the scripture must come true that says, ‘The man who shared my food turned against me.’

John 13.19

I tell you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen, you will believe that 'I Am Who I Am.'

John 13.20

I am telling you the truth:
whoever receives anyone I
send receives me also; and
whoever receives me receives
him who sent me.”

John 13.21

After Jesus had said this, he was deeply troubled and declared openly, “I am telling you the truth: one of you is going to betray me.”

John 13.22

The disciples looked at one another, completely puzzled about whom he meant.

John 13.23

One of the disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was sitting next to Jesus.



John 13.24-25

Simon Peter motioned to him and said, “Ask him whom he is talking about.” So that disciple moved closer to Jesus’ side and asked, “Who is it, Lord?”

John 13.26

Jesus answered, “I will dip some bread in the sauce and give it to him; he is the man.” So he took a piece of bread, dipped it, and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.

John 13.27

As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “Hurry and do what you must!”

John 13.28-29

None of the others at the table understood why Jesus said this to him. Since Judas was in charge of the money bag, some of the disciples thought that Jesus had told him to go and buy what they needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor.

John 13.30

**Judas accepted the bread and
went out at once. It was night.**



From the Communion Prayers

O Son of God, receive me today as a partaker of Your mystical supper. For I will not speak of the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss, as did Judas. But like the thief, I confess to You: Remember me, Lord, in Your Kingdom.

Questions?
Comments?