

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 14.18-31

John 14.18

“When I go, you will not be left all alone; I will come back to you.

John 14.19

In a little while the world will see me no more, but you will see me; and because I live, you also will live.

John 14.20

When that day comes, you will know that I am in my Father and that you are in me, just as I am in you.

Romans 3.23

**...all have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God.**

Colossians 1.27

God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Jeremiah 31.31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Ezekiel 36.26-27

I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Galatians 4.19

**My little children, for whom I
labor in birth...until Christ is
formed in you...**

John 14.20

When that day comes, you will know that I am in my Father and that you are in me, just as I am in you.

John 14.21

“Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. My Father will love those who love me; I too will love them and reveal myself to them.”

John 14.22

Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “Lord, how can it be that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?”

John 14.23

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and my Father and I will come to them and live with them.

John 14.24

Those who do not love me do not obey my teaching. And the teaching you have heard is not mine, but comes from the Father, who sent me.

John 14.25

**“I have told you this while I am
still with you.**

John 14.26

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.

John 14.27

“Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid.

John 14.28

You heard me say to you, 'I am leaving, but I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father; for he is greater than I.

John 14.29

I have told you this now
before it all happens, so that
when it does happen, you will
believe.

John 14.30

I cannot talk with you much longer, because the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me,

John 14.31a

but the world must know that I
love the Father; that is why I
do everything as he
commands me.

John 14.31b

“Come, let us go from this place.

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