

# 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 15.18-27**

## John 16.1

**“I have told you this, so that  
you will not give up your faith.**

## John 15.18

**“If the world hates you, just remember that it has hated me first.**

## John 15.19

If you belonged to the world, then the world would love you as its own. But I chose you from this world, and you do not belong to it; that is why the world hates you.

## John 15.20

Remember what I told you:  
'Slaves are not greater than their  
master.' If people persecuted  
me, they will persecute you too;  
if they obeyed my teaching, they  
will obey yours too.



## John 15.21

But they will do all this to you  
because you are mine; for  
they do not know the one who  
sent me.

## John 15.22

They would not have been guilty of sin if I had not come and spoken to them; as it is, they no longer have any excuse for their sin.

**John 15.23**

**Whoever hates me hates my  
Father also.**

## John 15.24

They would not have been guilty of sin if I had not done among them the things that no one else ever did; as it is, they have seen what I did, and they hate both me and my Father.

## John 15.25

This, however, was bound to happen so that what is written in their Law may come true: “They hated me for no reason at all.

## John 15.26

**“The Helper will come—the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God and who comes from the Father. I will send him to you from the Father, and he will speak about me.**

## John 15.27

And you, too, will speak about me, because you have been with me from the very beginning.

## Hebrews 2.3

This "...great salvation...was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him,



## Hebrews 2.4

while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will.

**Questions?**  
**Comments?**