

# 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 18.12-27**

## Outline of John 18-19

1. Jesus and His enemies in a garden (18.1-11)
2. Jesus brought before Jewish leaders (18.12-27)
3. Jesus brought before Pilate (18:28–19:6a)
4. The Crucifixion (19:16b-37)
5. Jesus' Burial (19.38-42)

## **John 18.12-13**

**Then the Roman soldiers with their commanding officer and the Jewish guards arrested Jesus, tied him up, and took him first to Annas. He was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was High Priest that year.**

## John 18.14

It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jewish authorities that it was better that one man should die for all the people.

## **John 18.15-16a**

**Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. That other disciple was well known to the High Priest, so he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the High Priest's house while Peter stayed outside by the gate.**



## John 18.16b-17

Then the other disciple went back out, spoke to the girl at the gate, and brought Peter inside. The girl at the gate said to Peter, “Aren’t you also one of the disciples of that man?” “No, I am not,” answered Peter.

## John 18.18

It was cold, so the servants and guards had built a charcoal fire and were standing around it, warming themselves. So Peter went over and stood with them, warming himself.

## John 18.19

The High Priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching.

## John 18.20

Jesus answered, “I have always spoken publicly to everyone; all my teaching was done in the synagogues and in the Temple, where all the people come together. I have never said anything in secret.

## John 18.21

Why, then, do you question me? Question the people who heard me. Ask them what I told them—they know what I said.”

## John 18.22

When Jesus said this, one of the guards there slapped him and said, “How dare you talk like that to the High Priest!”

## John 18.23

Jesus answered him, “If I have said anything wrong, tell everyone here what it was. But if I am right in what I have said, why do you hit me?”

## John 18.24

Then Annas sent him, still tied up, to Caiaphas the High Priest.





## John 18.25

Peter was still standing there keeping himself warm. So the others said to him, “Aren’t you also one of the disciples of that man?” But Peter denied it. “No, I am not,” he said.

## John 18.26-27

One of the High Priest's slaves, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, spoke up. "Didn't I see you with him in the garden?" he asked. Again Peter said "No"—and at once a rooster crowed.

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