



The Gospel of John Study

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Week 10

Day 1:

John 13:21-30

1. If Jesus is sovereign and already knew from the beginning that Judas would betray Him, why would Jesus keep him as one of the twelve disciples?
 - a. Why wouldn't Jesus try to stop him?
2. How does realizing that Jesus knew Judas was going to betray Him, (leading to His death on the cross), help you better understand the magnitude of Jesus' love for you?
 - a. Jesus had the power to stop His own death. He did not have to die for us, but did anyway.
3. Have you ever loved someone else when it did not benefit you?
4. What have you learned today about humility?

Day 2:

John 13:31-35

1. In Jesus' last few moments with the disciples before His death, He gave them a new commandment to "love one another". How is the love that Jesus is talking about here different from the world's definition of love?
 - a. How would you sum up Christ-like love?
 - b. Do you love people in your life with Christ-like love or with worldly love?
 - c. What needs to change in your heart in order to truly love others like Christ does?
2. Why does loving one another like Christ attract others to Jesus?
 - a. Would you say that the people around you who do not have a relationship with Christ would be more likely to want to know Christ based on how you love them?
 - i. Why or why not?



Day 3:

John 13:36-38

1. Peter was convinced that he would never betray Jesus. Jesus tells him that he would not only betray Him once, but he would do it three times before the rooster crows.
 - a. Peter didn't think it was even possible for him to betray Jesus and deny his allegiance to Him. Why was it dangerous for Peter to ignore the possibility of this sin?
 - b. If Peter would have considered the possibility of his denial, how could it have set him up to fight his sin?
 - c. What are the areas of your life where you are weak? Are you honest with yourself about your weaknesses?
 - i. How can acknowledging your sin actually lead you to fight sin more successfully?
 - ii. What are some steps you need to take to do this?

Day 4:

John 14:1-14

1. In our world, there are many ideas and religions about God and how to get to Him. What are some ways you find yourself trying to get to God other than through your relationship with Christ? (ex. good works, church attendance, being a "good" person)
2. If Jesus is the only way to God, how much intentional time and thought life do you dedicate to your relationship with Christ?
 - a. What does your calendar say about how important you think your relationship with Christ is?
3. How do you view God the Father?
4. Do you consider Jesus and God the Father to be equals?
- ⊗ If Jesus and God are equals, then we don't have to wonder what God's character and heart are like. We can see God's heart by understanding Christ's heart. We can know how God views us by seeing how Jesus viewed people. We can understand God's care for us by seeing the many ways that Jesus cared for people.



Day 5:

John 14:15-31

- ❖ The Helper that Jesus is referring to is the Holy Spirit who is one part of the Trinity (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit). All three are equal in authority but different in function. One of the Holy Spirit's functions is to dwell in believers and to help us to desire God and to live for Him.
- 1. How does Jesus say that we can know we have the Holy Spirit and are His children in this passage?
- 2. Your actions always reveal what and/or who you believe in. What have your actions over the last month revealed about your beliefs?
 - a. What beliefs do you need to repent of and replace with the truth of God's Word?
 - b. How will your actions change due to trusting and believing in Christ?

Day 6:

John 15:1-17

1. What does the word "abide" mean?
2. What does it look like to "abide in Christ" on a daily basis?
3. What fruit have you experienced in your life as a result of abiding in Christ?
4. Why is it difficult for us to abide in Christ at times?
- ⊗ Does Christ motivate us to abide in Him with fear or with grace?
- ⊗ What are some truths of His grace that Jesus reminds us of in this passage that motivate you to abide in Him every day?