



The Gospel of John Study

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Week 11

Day 1:

John 15:18-27

1. Jesus warns us that we will be hated by the world for following Him because the world hated Him. Have you experienced any rejection or “hatred” from friends and family because of your faith in Jesus?
 - ❖ Note on 15:22: They would not have been guilty of sin does not mean all sin (see Romans 3:23), but the specific sin of rejecting the supreme revelation of God that came in Christ Himself, a sin that is particularly manifested in hating Christ. (ESV Study Bible notes)
1. When you face rejection from others, what makes you confident in your faith?
2. Have you experienced the Holy Spirit bearing witness about the truth of the gospel in your heart? What does that look/feel like?
 - ⇒ How are you bearing witness to those around you that the gospel is true?

Day 2:

John 16:1-4

1. Why do you think the gospel is so controversial in our world?
2. Verse 2 says that some will think they are doing a service to God by killing a believer in Christ. Is that still true in our world today?
3. Why would someone who does not know Christ want to reject Christ?
4. Why would you want to follow Christ even though you may face rejection?
 - ⊗ Is Jesus worth more to you than your own life?
 - ⊗ What earthly treasures do you need to lay down in order to make Christ your only treasure?
 - ⊗ Do you trust God with everything?



Day 3:

John 16:5-15

1. Why is it an advantage that Jesus went away?
2. When the Spirit comes, He will convict the world. Why is this a hope filled statement?
 - a. How has conviction of sin brought hope and change to your life?
3. The Spirit helps to reveal God's truth and bring it to mind when we need it most. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit revealing God's truth to you?
 - a. How has the Spirit helped you to obey truth over your own desires?

Day 4:

John 16:16-24

1. What is the sorrow that Jesus is talking about that the disciples experienced?
2. Why would their sorrow turn into joy?
 - a. How do you experience the joy of Christ in your life right now?
 - b. How is the joy you find in Christ different from the joy you have found in the world?
3. Is prayer a joyful act for you or does it feel like a duty?
4. What things are you asking God through prayer lately?
 - a. How have you seen God answer your prayers?

Day 5:

John 16:25-33

1. Jesus is trying to prepare the disciples for the persecution that they will face by being His disciples and for His crucifixion. There are times when following Christ isn't easy and our faith will be tested through rejection and even through persecution.
 - a. Have you experienced rejection/persecution from friends and family because of your faith?
 - b. Was your faith strengthened because of the persecution or did it push you away from God?
2. Jesus said "take heart; I have overcome the world." How does believing that Jesus has overcome the world give you faith to push through in times of trial?
 - a. How does this statement give you faith to overcome your own sin?



Day 6:

John 17:1-5

1. When you think of heaven what comes to mind?
2. According to Jesus, what is the point of eternal life?
 - a. Is knowing God and drawing close to Him your end goal in life?
 - b. Are you ever tempted to want what God can give you over wanting to know God?
3. All of us are tempted to treasure something or someone else other than Christ because of our sin. What are the things in your life that you are tempted to treasure more than Christ Himself?
 - a. How can you begin to repent and put Christ in His proper place in your heart and life?