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A Journey through the Gospel of John

Theology of John's Gospel

The word came from heaven to accomplish His work on earth so that we who are on earth can have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." ~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 15: "I AM the True Vine"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for bringing us together in your name.

Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.

We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word. Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter. We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 15:1-27

1) According to Jesus, why was it important that the branch remain attached to the vine?

2) What is the difference between being Jesus' servant and His friend?

3) Why did Jesus say the disciples would likely be hated and persecuted?

4) Jesus emphasized that those who persecuted Him and His disciples "had no excuse for their sin." What had these people done that sealed their guilt?

5) As Christians, why is it important that we prune unproductive areas of our life?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us. May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us. May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace, The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Amen.