

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. 21: "A Heavenly Reunion and the Countless Miracles of Christ"

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 21:1-25

1) Read Luke 5:11. How was Jesus' appearance to Peter and the others at the Sea of Tiberias (Galilee) similar to His first encounter with them? How was it different?

2) How did Peter respond when he realized it was Jesus was on the shore? What do you imagine he was thinking when Jesus had prepared a breakfast for them?

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3)	In John 10, Jesus refers to Himself as the Good Shepherd. What assignment did Jesus give Peter in his question-and-instruction session in verses 15-17?
4)	Read John 18:15-25. Why do think Jesus specifically asked Peter three times if he loved Him?
5)	What Evidence do we have in these last two chapters of John's gospel to offer someone who refuses to believe that Jesus rose from the dead?

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6) In what ways (or areas) are you relying on yourself more than you are relying on God as you seek to live as a disciple of Christ?

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.

Amen.