

THE FATHER HEART OF GOD

1 JOHN — PART 1

WHAT IS YOUR REDIRECTED LIFE STORY?

Bulletin Outline



1 FOCUS

John's transformation.



2 BIG IDEA

Jesus does not erase your story. He redirects it.



3 MAIN TRUTHS

- Jesus can redeem your past.
- Your personality is not wasted when surrendered to God.
- Your wounds can become part of your witness.
- The same fire that once caused damage can be redirected for Kingdom purpose.
- Transformation takes place as we walk with Jesus.



4 JOHN'S STORY

- John began as a Son of Thunder.
- He was passionate, intense, and bold.
- Jesus did not discard John's fire—He redirected it.
- John became a spiritual father marked by love and truth.



8 PRAYER

*Father, thank You that You do not waste our story.
Redirect our fire, redeem our wounds, and use our lives for Your glory.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

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KEY TAKEAWAY

Your past is not the end of your story. In Jesus, it can become part of your ministry.

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CALL TO RESPONSE

- Let Jesus redirect your fire.
- Let Jesus redirect your wounds.
- Let Jesus redirect your past.
- Let Jesus redirect your personality.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of your story are you most tempted to hide?
2. How have you seen Jesus already redirect part of your life?
3. What area of your personality needs surrender, not suppression?
4. How could God use your past to help someone else?