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The Gospel of John is a beautifully written account of Jesus' life and ministry. While it is consistent with the other gospel accounts, it is unique in style and purpose. As Augustine said, "John's gospel is deep enough for an elephant to swim and shallow enough for a child not to drown." From start to finish, John invites us all to take another look at Jesus, seeing him afresh, that we might believe in him and find life in him (John 20:31). As we study John's gospel together throughout this year, we pray it will stir our hunger for God and give us the confidence to proclaim Jesus as the way, truth, and life.

SERIES OVERVIEW:

November 1 - John 15:1-17

November 8 - John 15:18-16:15

November 15 - John 16:16-33

November 22 - John 17

November 29 - John 18

NOVEMBER EVENTS:

November 15 - Child Dedications

November 15 - Basics Class

November 20 - Women's Friendsgiving Dinner

November 29 - Advent Begins

CORPORATE CONFESSION:

Leader: Let us confess our sins together

People: Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver.

In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance;

that they are quicksands; but your are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor.

We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ.

Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions,

his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life.

We pray in Jesus name. Amen.