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OF
JOHN

WORSHIP GUIDE

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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:

October 4 - John 13:1-20

October 11 - John 13:21-38

October 18 - John 14:1-14

October 25 - John 14:15-31

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 25 - Equip: Engaging the Political Process as Citizen's of Heaven

November 15 - Child Dedications

November 15 - Basics Class

November 20 - Women's Friendsgiving Dinner

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Leader: God our Father, we recall the moments in our lives that you have redeemed us, protected us, and provided for us. Over and over you have been good to us.

People: I believe; help my unbelief!

Leader: But often we act as our own redeemers, protectors, and providers, and this causes us to question you when we are disappointed by placing our faith elsewhere.

People: I believe; help my unbelief!

Leader: When we put our faith elsewhere, we act like orphans, forget our identity, and play the victim, leaving us bitter, inward-focused, and helpless.

People: I believe; help my unbelief!

Leader: It's by grace through faith we are saved, a gift from you. But we have boasted in our good deeds, cunning, intelligence, and strength, as if our final security rests in us.

People: I believe; help my unbelief!

Leader: We long to remember your goodness and see the needs of our neighbors. We are sorry and desire to return to you.

People: Christ have mercy, Lord Have mercy, forgive us.

NOTES:



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