



## GOSPEL OF JOHN – PART 4 // SERIES SUMMARY

The first part of John's gospel makes clear that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and in doing so presents an argument that by believing this reality anyone can receive life in His name. Throughout this section (part 4), John records multiple miracles that authenticate Jesus' deistic claims and the greatest one is His raising Lazarus from the dead. These signs create controversy for Jesus and ultimately pave the way to His death on a Roman cross. Over the following weeks, we will witness Jesus redefining what is true as He authenticates His identity as God and Savior of the world. We will be challenged by true authority and be invited into true freedom. We will learn what is true sight in a world of darkness and be encouraged by the good shepherd to trust and follow Him. We will have unbelief exposed and learn the essence of true abiding faith. We will witness true compassion as we watch true power on display in the life and ministry of Jesus as He loves and serves people with an other-worldly kind of love. Our desire is that as a church we will experience the real Jesus and as a result fall to our knees in worship!

DATE	WEEK	PASSAGE	TITLE
8/20/23	1	John 8:1-12	True Authority
8/27/23	2	John 8:13-30	Missionary God
9/3/23	3	John 8:31-47	True Freedom
9/10/23	4	John 8:48-59	The Death of Death
9/17/23	5	John 9	True Sight
9/24/23	6	John 10:1-18	The Good Shepherd Part 1
10/1/23	7	John 10:19-30, Psalm 23	The Good Shepherd Part 2
10/8/23	8	John 10:22-42	The Truth of Unbelief
10/15/23	9	John 11:1-27	The Truth of Belief
10/22/23	10	John 11:28-37	True Compassion
10/29/23	11	John 11:38-44	True Power
11/5/23	12	John 11:45-57	True Savior

## GOSPEL COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

1. Read the passage for this week together as a Gospel Community. Is there anything that stands out to you on the first read?
2. There are several important truths that John wants us to consider in John 8-11. What true things do we learn about Jesus, ourselves, or the gospel message from our passage this week?
3. Are any of those truths difficult for you to functionally receive and live from? Which truths do you have a hard time believing? Why?
4. What do you risk if you never believe those particular truths? Consider your unbelief as it relates to your relationship with God, others and your own spiritual health.
5. How is this passage inviting you to respond to the truths that we've discovered in this passage? Are you willing to respond in that way? Why or why not?
6. How can our GC pray for you, support you, and come alongside of you as you respond to the good news you've heard in this passage?