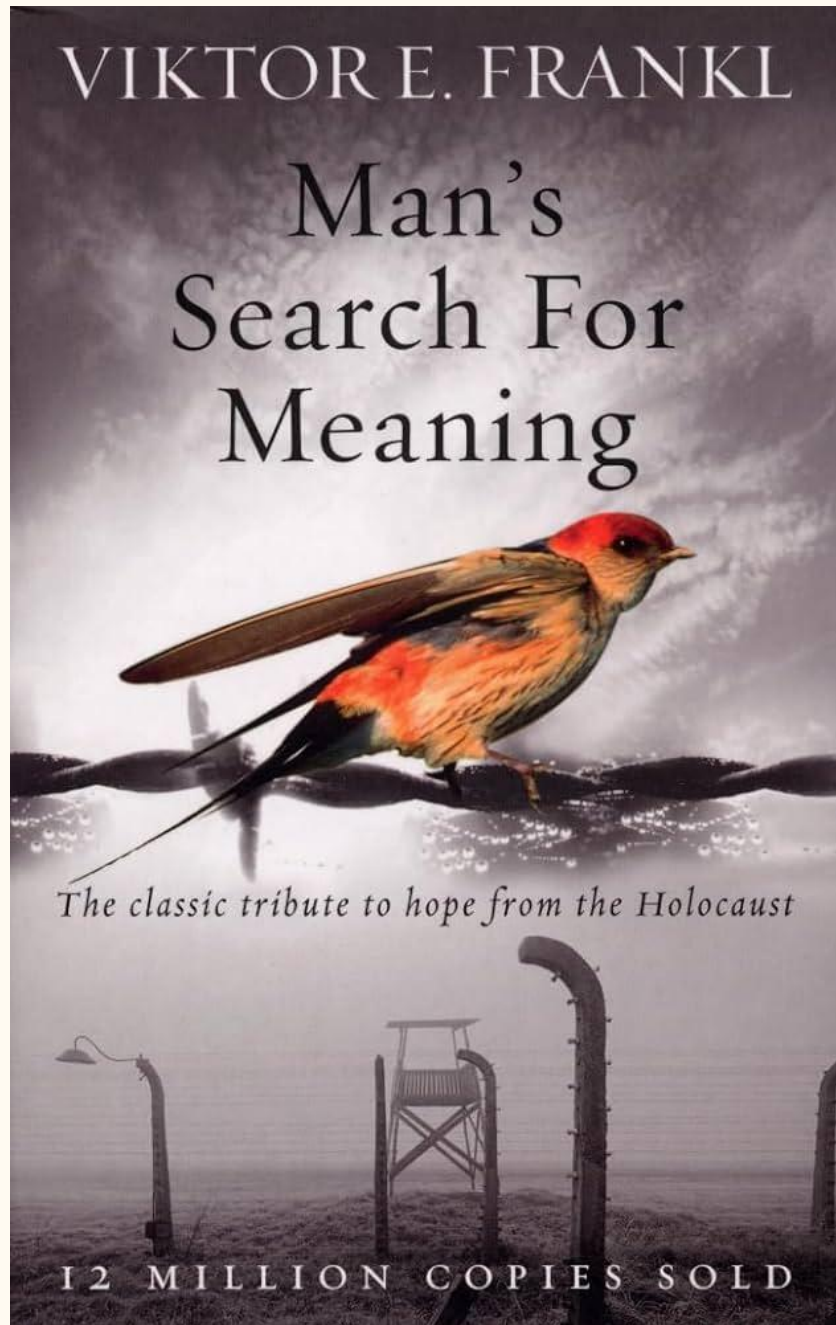




Meaning

“Man’s main concern is not to gain pleasure or to avoid pain but rather to see a meaning in his life.”

Victor Frankl

“Those who have a ‘why’ to live, can bear with almost any ‘how.’”

Friedrich Nietzsche



Love



“Love is the only reason for being alive.”

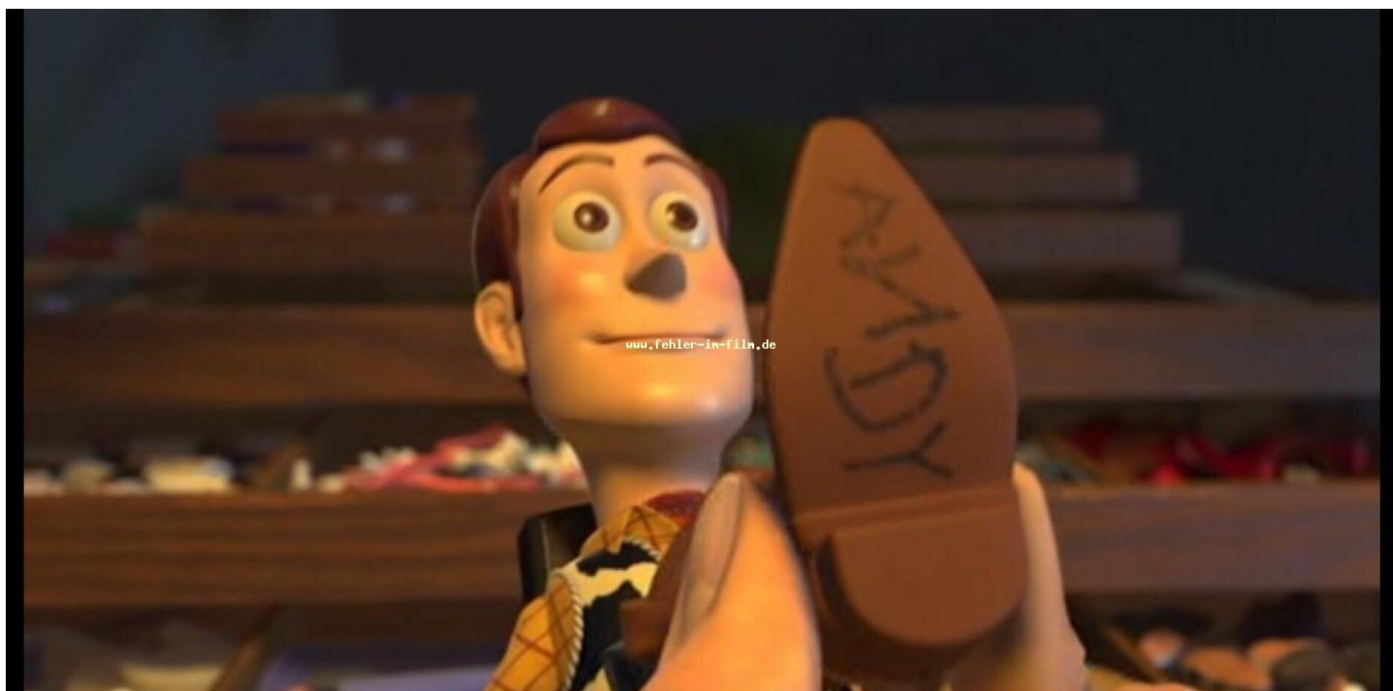
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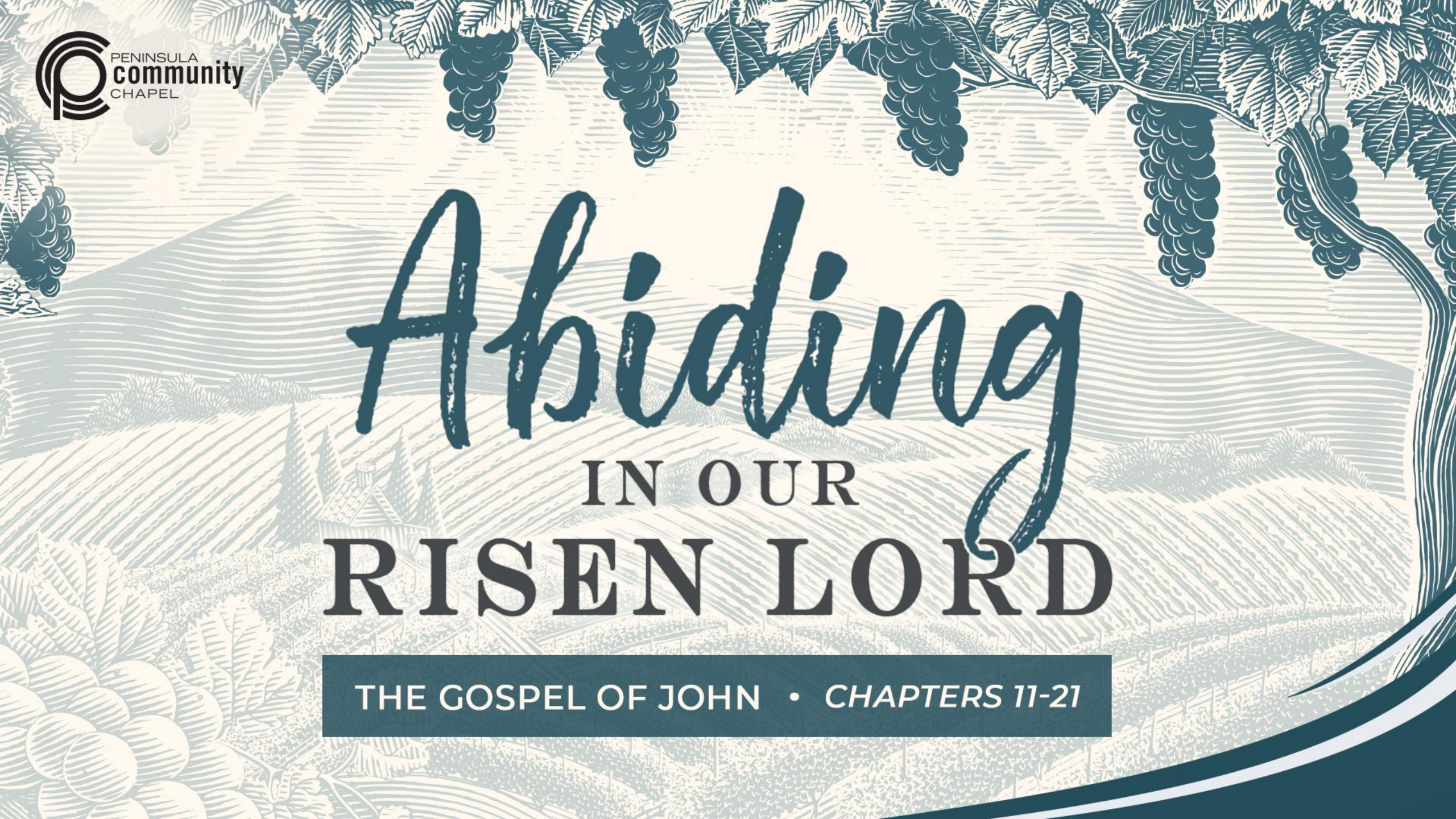


“All you need is love.”

The Beatles







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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN • CHAPTERS 11-21

Glory & Love

Through the cross...

- 1) Jesus paves the way for us to experience true glory
- 2) Jesus paves the way for us to experience true love

²¹ After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²² The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. ²³ One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, ²⁴ so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. ²⁵ So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, “Lord, who is it?” ²⁶ Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot.

John 13:21-32 (ESV)

²⁷ Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.” ²⁹ Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night. ³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once.

John 13:21-32 (ESV)

Jesus Paved A Way For True Glory

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John 13:23-24



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John 13:25-26



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John 13:27-30



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John 13:31-32



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But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he.

John 13:18b-19



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And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

2 Corinthians 3:18a



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³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:33-38 (ESV)

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John 13:33-38 (ESV)

Jesus Paved A Way For True Love

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John 13:34-35

A New Commandment?

...you shall love your neighbor as yourself...

Leviticus 19:18

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Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

1 John 2:7-8

Jesus Paved A Way For True Love

Jesus perfectly modeled it

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

John 13:34

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

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Jesus gives us the power to live it out

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love... We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:7-8, 19

...God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5b

Jesus Paved A Way For True Love

Special love for fellow believers

A new commandment I give to you, that *you love one another*: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that *you are my disciples, if you have love for one another*.

John 13:34-35



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Love that restores when we fall

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John 13:36-38

An Experience of Glory & Love



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