



The Gospel of John: That you might believe.

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Text: John 1:1-18 (page 886)

What was God thinking before there was thinking? (John 1:1-5)

What did you make me for, Jesus? (John 1:6-8)

No one wants Him. (John 1:9-13)

Jesus had a hometown. (John 1:14-18)

Memory Verse:

John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

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Food for Thought for the week of April 22, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. There were already 3 Gospels when John wrote his account. Why did he feel the need to add another?
2. Discuss or think about the early church experience. They had people who had actually been with Jesus. How would this affect your own belief if you learned from someone close to Him?
3. Are we at a loss since we're a couple thousand years removed from the original story? In what ways has Jesus provided all that we need?
4. In Jesus, we hear the very thoughts of God. With that said, what was/is God thinking?
5. What is John referencing in verse 5 when he speaks of the light shining and the darkness not being able to overcome it?
6. When you think about John the Baptist and his purpose, how are you challenged in your own everyday life?
7. When John uses the word "world", he doesn't mean the planet or the environment, but a deep spiritual meaning. In verses 9 & 10, what is he saying about the world?
8. Why is it important that Jesus had an address in Nazareth? Or that He made tables and chairs? How should this encourage us?
9. What does it mean to "see His glory?" How is this different than a worldly definition of glory?

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