

Gospel According to John Small Group Guide:

Week 2

Beginning question: If they made a movie of your life, what would it be about and which actor would you want to play you?

*Take a moment to pray as a group and ask God for a believing and receptive heart and for God to show you himself more clearly through this study of John.

Read John 2

From this text:

What do you find surprising about Jesus? How does our culture oftentimes misunderstand Jesus? Where do these accounts of Jesus evoke in you wonder, worship, thanksgiving, or curiosity? Why do you think John begins his gospel with these accounts of Jesus?

Read John 3:1-15

Where do you see contrast (think of this passage and chapter 2)?

What is helpful about the analogy Jesus uses? What is challenging for you?

How is God speaking to you through his Word today? How should you respond?

Take some time to pray for one another and optionally close with the **John 2 prayer**.

Prayer:

Merciful Father, Your Son is a great husband for the church. We will enjoy the greatest wedding feast when He returns. That day will arrive by Your power and love, and we will rejoice with the fullest happiness, for we long for His appearing. We thank You for the signs that Your Son gave of His glory. He will come with justice as well as salvation. Grant that we would mourn for the state of Your church, yet that we would have confidence that You make all things new. Your Son has built a new Temple, for He raised up His body in divine power, and we are now united in that great Temple of the Holy Spirit.