

You guessed it!

You've got to
Believe...



10 reflections
on
John's gospel

Truth, Love, Alcohol, Intolerance: Have you met the real Jesus? John 1-12.

Another one...

Read John 1:1-12; 2:1-11; 8:31-59

What picture of Jesus do you get from these bits of John?

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Mistaken.

1. God in Skin

- listen to the Word

2. Jesus is full of It

- no glass half empty

3. The Son of God Brings on the Booze

- purity or party

4. How to Break Friends and Alienate People

- committed to the truth that hurts

What false pictures of Jesus are you tempted to construct?

Where does the true Jesus most challenge your understanding of the Christian life?

Pray for churches that redefine Jesus - saying that his love means he isn't going to judge people, or that he is more a model for us than our Saviour from sin. Ask God that they would come back to the truth.

Dirty Love. John 13.

5. Question Time

Read John 13

Who do you find easiest to love? Who's hardest to love?

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Love Turns Nasty.

1. What Jesus Knew

- Grace: B grade application?

- believe

- love

2. What Jesus Did

If someone looked at your life, what marks of grace would they see?

What would you like them to see?

3. What Judas Did

How can you get there?

What are the big things about Jesus that you want to remember from John?

6. Everything There is to Know About the Other Disciple

7. Back to Our Future

The Wow Finish. John 21.

Read John 21

What things does John talk about here that have been important ideas earlier?

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1. In the Spotlight?

2. Gone Fishin’

3. What a Marvellous Catch

4. déjà vu All Over Again

4. What the Disciples Should Do

5. What We Should Do

- Seeing Jesus

- Costly involvement

- In the shadow of the cross

Think about the kinds of things you pray about. Are they focussed on Jesus or yourself?

Who should you be loving even if its hard work?

What’s one practical thing you can do to show love to them?

Pray for someone who’s struggling as a Christian at the moment.

Being Christian Without Jesus. John 14.

3. Face to Face

Read John 14

What worries you? Think of something immediate and something longer term.

4. Now I'm a Believer

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5. The Word for Us

1. Don't Worry, Be Happy

2. Comfort #1: The Hope of Home

3. Comfort #2: The Way to the Father

What are two things you'd particularly like to remember from John 20?

Seeing is Believing. John 20.

Read John 20

What's the best and worst response to Jesus in this chapter?

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1. The Case of the Folded Face-cloth

2. Something About Mary

4. Comfort #4: Whatever...

5. Comfort #5: God on the Inside

6. Wrapping Up

7. For Us...

- Getting the vibe right

- Be comforted but don't get comfortable

How do these comforts address the anxieties you face.

Pick a verse that describes one of the comforts. Copy it out and put it somewhere where you'll see it often today.

Pray for Christians in the Muslim world—that God would comfort them as they face opposition and persecution.

The Tree of Life. John 15.

Part 2– Why God Dies 1. The God-forsaken God

Read John 15

What's the hardest thing about being a Christian? What's the best thing?

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2. The Anger of God
3. Blood that Cleans
4. Who Benefits?

1. The Key to Life

Why the Best God is One who Dies...

- God for us

2. The Question of Fruit

- God with us, for us

Thank God for his death for you.

Pray for three friends who don't know Jesus. What are ways you could be talking to them about him?

Why the Only Good God is One Who Dies. John 19.

3. The Genetics of Love

Read John 19

What do you find most striking in this description of Jesus death?

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Part I – Gods in Conflict

1. God in Skin

- who

- what

- when

2. The Innocent King

- innocence

- authority

3. The Heart of the Opposition

- the selfishness of religion

- the deadliness of shallow convictions

4. Surviving Hostile Climate

5. Divine Horticulture

What's one thing you can be doing to make sure that you're hearing God's Word?

Who's one friend you can be talking to about Jesus?

*Pray that God would give you opportunities to talk about him.
Pray for other QCers, that they'd be remembering Jesus at this busy time.*

Its Time... John 16.

Read John 16

Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Which one do you wish you were?

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The Moment of Crisis

1. The Hour for Foes

2. Age of the Spirit

- Truth for the world

- Truth for the disciples

- The Spirit's obsession

5. The Trial

6. Peter #2

7. Before Pilate

Rebel Heart

The Failure of Discipleship

The King in Action

Where do you see the wilfulness of unbelief in action around you?

What do you find most wondrous about Jesus action for you in this chapter?

Pray that many non-Christians would see what lies at the heart of their unbelief.

Hail to the King. John 18.

3.A Moment's Sorrow

Read John 18

How does Jesus react to his coming death?

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1. Arrested

2. Insight #1: the Cup

3. Insight #2: the Prophecy

4. Peter #1

4. The Right Time to Ask

5. The Moment of Truth

- The wonder of a mathematically challenged God

- Spirited co-workers.

What did you find most challenging about John 16?

What did you find most comforting?

What Would Jesus Pray? John 17.

Read John 17

What things do you usually pray about for your friends?

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1. Godly Self-glorification

2. Praying for Preservation

3. The Power of Oneness

4. Life in Relationship

What has your attitude to sanctification been in the past?

In what ways does your life show that your living to bring glory to God?

Give thanks for God's great generosity to you and all Christians.