

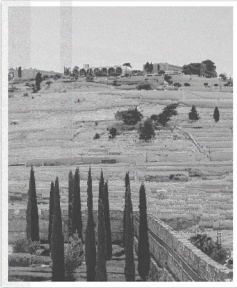
The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



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“GOD’S LOVE LANGUAGE” discussion questions

1. What’s your “love language”? (receiving gifts, words of affirmation, service, quality time, or tactility (touch)? Have you ever considered God’s preferred love language?
2. What is your view of God’s commands under the New Covenant of grace? What is their relevance and relationship to the believer? Discuss Romans 8:3-4 and what it means.
3. God’s love for us never wavers. But our love for him does. Brainstorm as many ways that you can, that we can express to God our love. Why do you think God says that obedience is the best or primary way, as opposed to all those other ways?
4. Explain why both faith and love are essential components of all our obedience to God. What happens when one or both of them are missing?
5. When you survey all the 14 or so comforts that are mentioned in John 14, which ones stand out to you the most or are most helpful, when your heart is troubled?



The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, yet the world did not know him. ⁴Without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁵In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁶The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁷There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹³And 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. ¹⁴(John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) ¹⁵For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁶For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁷No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.