



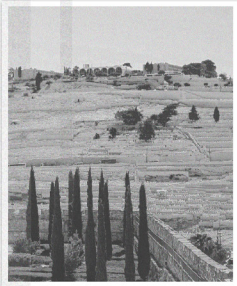
that you may

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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.



"ABIDE IN THE VINE" discussion questions

1. In what ways does the Bible encourage consistent patterns of work and rest?
2. When you look at your own life, how would you describe your own patterns of work and rest? Are they healthy? Do they need tweaking?
3. Describe a friendship that you have found to be a special source of joy. What is about that friendship that's especially meaningful? How is that friendship a reflection of God?
4. Have you ever spent "extended time" with God? What did it look like? What did it require of you? In what ways did it bless your life?
5. Brainstorm some specific ideas related to what it would look like for you to spend extended time with God on a consistent basis. What could spending time with God look like on a daily basis? Weekly? Monthly? Yearly? Beyond?

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, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There 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. ⁷He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁸The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ⁹He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹⁰He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹¹But 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.

¹²And 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. ¹³(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.'") ¹⁴For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁵For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁶No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

