

JOHN 5-9

dpc growth group studies

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study 1: John 5:1-30

'...these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. '
John 20:31

READ John 5:1-30

How does Jesus explanation in 19-30 help us understand why he healed the man in the pool?

John was written so that we "may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. "

What do we learn about **Jesus** in v19-30?

What do we learn about **believing** in or **listening** to Jesus?

What do we learn about **eternal life**?

How do you feel about the authority Jesus claims to have here?

What's one specific way coming up this week where you can exercise your complete trust and acknowledgment of Jesus' authority over your life?

Prayer ideas...

Study prayer point

Pray for humility of heart before your gracious and glorious Lord and King, Christ Jesus.

Mission prayer point

Please pray for the SIEMBRA ministry (Oscar and Elizabeth Urey), that the Lord would provide financially for this great work that teaches children the gospel.

study 2: John 6

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John 20:31

READ John 6

Is there anything that Jesus says to his disciples or the crowd that you find warm, inviting, or comforting? Why?

Is there anything that Jesus says to his disciples or the crowd that you find challenging or confronting? Why?

What is Jesus offering in these verses?

How does Jesus want us to respond to him?

When you are feeling lost, what grounds you? Is this helpful for you spiritually?

Do you think much about eternal life? What helps you keep focused on this purpose?

Prayer ideas...

Study prayer point

Pray for one another that you will live for the life to come, not for the things of this world.

Mission prayer point

Pray in praise that the Christian students at Darwin University are still prioritising one to ones despite the business of life on campus. Please pray that this continues.

study 3: John 7

'...these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. '

John 20:31

READ John 7

What are some of the objections that people raise about Jesus in this passage?

How does Jesus answer them?

Do we get any hints in this chapter as to why some people believe and others are opposed to Jesus?

John is writing so that "may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name." How does this chapter help achieve that aim?

Who is it that you find it most uncomfortable to share the gospel with? Why

What helps you to have confidence as you share the gospel with others?

What do you need to remind yourself about Jesus to help you in this?

Prayer ideas...

Study prayer point

Pray for people you know who don't know the Lord Jesus, that they would not only hear about Jesus but believe in him and so have life in his name.

Mission prayer point

Please pray for the AFES group at Bathurst CSU, that they would be able to make meaningful connections with International students and that they would hear about the Lord Jesus.

study 4: John 8-9

'...these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. '

John 20:31

READ John 9

What is the attitude or thinking behind verse 2?

Do we sometimes have this attitude? How?

Jesus is absent from v7-v35, yet God is still at work ? How? What does this teach us?

Who do you identify with in this passage (the blind man, the disciples, the Pharisee, the parents) and why?

Spiritually, according to this chapter, what does it mean to see, and what does it mean to be blind?

What might stop us from having good spiritual eyesight?

What encourages you to see clearly?

How can you foster this more and more?

Prayer ideas...

Study prayer point

Pray for our church, that we will all see Jesus as our Lord and Saviour for all eternity.

Mission prayer point

Please pray for many in Indo China to acknowledge Christ as the only way to God.