

The Gospel of John: Seeing Jesus

The What

- 12-week spiritual growth experience that aligns Sunday morning preaching with small groups, interactive class content, monthly spiritual discipline focus, and renewal experiences
- Content anchored in the “testimony” of Jesus—alternating between “I am” statements and narratives through the Gospel of John
- Small group content anchored in John scripture with processing questions and personal testimony building and sharing activities
- September 9 through November 25
- Building an alignment template for 2019 (“breathe in; breathe out” rhythm)

The Why

- Gospel Renewal—See Jesus clearly, both from a “theological” and “real life” perspective
- Learn who we are through the person of Jesus—helping us understand what God has done in our stories, ultimately to bring glory to Him
- To know and be known through the story of our lives with each other
- To grow as a group in spiritual discipline and accountability
- Continuity through alignment and focus on small group experience

The Plan

- Leader training in August—live and video
- Mid-week Renewal Experience—August 8
- Wednesday childcare at church resumes August 15
- Philippians based small group questions/prep activities week of August 15 through September 2

Week	Date	Encounter/Narrative Context	Statement/Theological Concept	Text
1	9/9	John the Baptist	Divine Logos	1:1-18
2	9/16	Feeding of the 5000	The Bread of Life	6:25-59
3	9/23	Nicodemus	Born of the Spirit	3:1-21
4	9/30	Healing of the Blind Man	The Light of the World	8:12-30
5	10/7	Samaritan Woman	Worship in Spirit and Truth	4:1-26
6	10/14	Unbelief of Jews	The Gate/Good Shepherd	10:1-21
7	10/21	Lazarus	Resurrection and the Life	11:1-37
8	10/28	Disciples’ questions/denial	Way, Truth, Life	14:1-13
9	11/4	Pilate	The Kingdom	18:28-40
10	11/11	Promise of the Holy Spirit	The Vine	15:1-17
11	11/18	Mary, Peter, Thomas	Belief & Doubt	20:1-30
12	11/25	Peter and John	Good Shepherd	21:15-25