

GOSPEL OF JOHN

TEXTBOOK READING SUMMARY

Instructions:

Answers to the Reading Summary Questions should be a paragraph.

Introduction

1. What is the purpose of John's Gospel? In what verse in John's Gospel is the purpose enunciated? What aspect of Christ does John's Gospel develop more than any other aspect of His character?

Chapter 1

2. Explain the relation between the Word and God as detailed in John 1:1-2.
3. What does it mean for God's Word to become "flesh in us"?

Chapter 2

4. In John 2:10, the governor of the feast said that the bridegroom had kept the best wine until the end. What tremendous truth does this reveal? What relevance does it have for the last day Church?

Chapter 3

5. Explain why the doctrine of "eternal security" is a false doctrine and what is the fruit of this doctrine?

Chapter 4

6. Why was there so much mixture in Samaria? What does the name Samaria, or Sychar, mean?

Chapter 5

7. What does "Pharisees" mean? Briefly describe the Pharisees as a religious group.

Chapter 6

8. What does it mean to eat Jesus' flesh and drink His blood?

Chapter 7

9. Briefly describe the importance of the Feast of Tabernacles historically and also its significance for the last day Church.
10. Explain why God gives people over to false doctrine.

Chapter 8

11. Explain from Jesus' handling of the woman caught in the act of adultery how we should with adultery.
12. What were the two accusations the Jews made to try to destroy Jesus' credibility and what was Jesus' response to these accusations?

Chapter 9

13. What was the common belief about suffering in Jesus' day? Why was the man in John 9 born blind?

Chapter 10

14. Explain the difference between a true shepherd and a hireling.

Chapter 11

15. What is the significance of the fourth day to the Jews in association with death? Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead after he had been in the grave for four days?

Chapter 12

16. Briefly describe the three times that God the Father spoke audibly to the Lord Jesus during His earthly ministry, and the significance of each one. Give Scripture references.

Chapter 13

17. Briefly describe the Lord's washing of the disciples' feet and the example of humility that this symbolic act presents to each one of us.

Chapter 14

18. Briefly describe the ministry of the Holy Spirit as the Comforter.

Chapter 15

19. Briefly describe the process of pruning. Why is pruning necessary?

Chapter 16

20. Discuss the problem of offenses and what is the key to avoid becoming offended?

Chapter 17

21. Develop the thought that we all have a work to finish on earth, and that through finishing our work we glorify the Lord.

Chapter 18

22. Explain why Peter was tested and failed at the trial of Jesus, while John was there but was not tested. Why was John protected from temptation but Peter wasn't?

Chapter 19

23. Although they would have eventually killed Him, Jesus did not die from the physical wounds of the crucifixion. What did He die from? What Old Testament Scripture proves this? Explain your answer.

Chapter 20

24. Where was the spirit of Jesus for the three days that His body was in the grave? Quote Scripture to prove your answer.

Chapter 21

25. Briefly describe the restoration of Peter and the three times that Jesus asked Peter if he loved him, and the significance of this.